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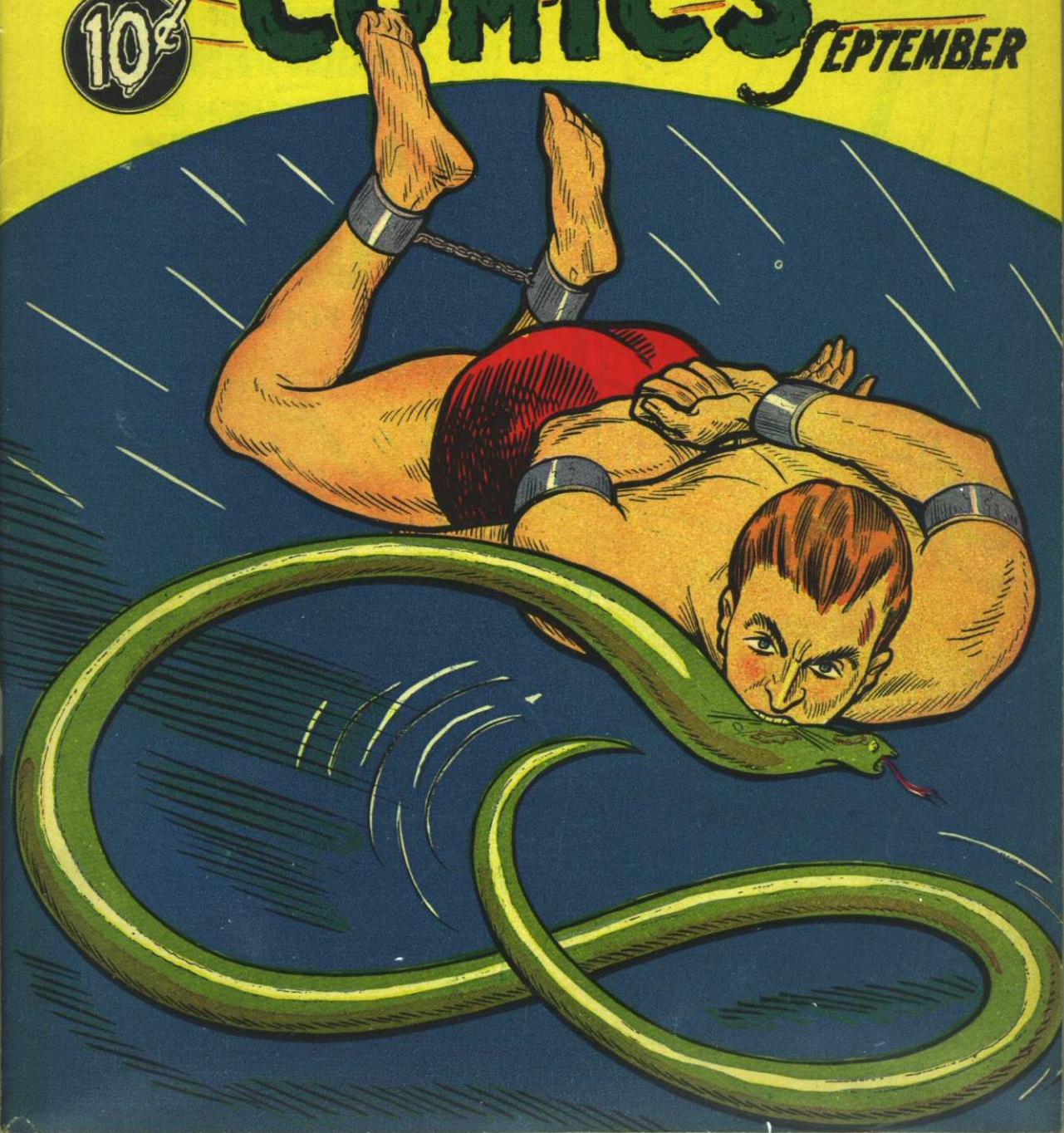


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THE AMAZING-MAN



AMAN, KNOWN TO HIS ENEMIES BY MANY ALIASES, THE MOST TERRIFYING OF WHICH IS "THE GREEN MIST".....

25 YEARS AGO, IN THE SMALL COUNTRY OF TIBET, THE COUNCIL OF SEVEN CHOSE AN ORPHAN OF SUPERB PHYSICAL STRUCTURE, AND EACH DID HIS PART TO DEVELOP IN THIS CHILD ALL THE CHARACTERISTICS OF A MAN WHO WOULD DOMINATE THE WORLD OF MEN BY HIS STRENGTH, KNOWLEDGE, AND COURAGE.

MATURE NOW, THE AMAZING MAN, AMAN, SITS CHAINED BEFORE THE COUNCIL, WAITING FOR HIS FINAL TESTS, BEFORE SETTING FORTH INTO THE OUTSIDE WORLD.

SIX OF THE COUNCIL HAVE ENDOWED HIM WITH THE BENEFITS OF KINDNESS AND TOLERANCE AND BRAVERY, BUT A SEVENTH, THE GREAT QUESTION, COVETS PLANS OF DRE EVIL FOR THE PERFECT BOY....

IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, A SLEEP-RAY HOLDS THE LAD MOTIONLESS...



GENTLEMEN!



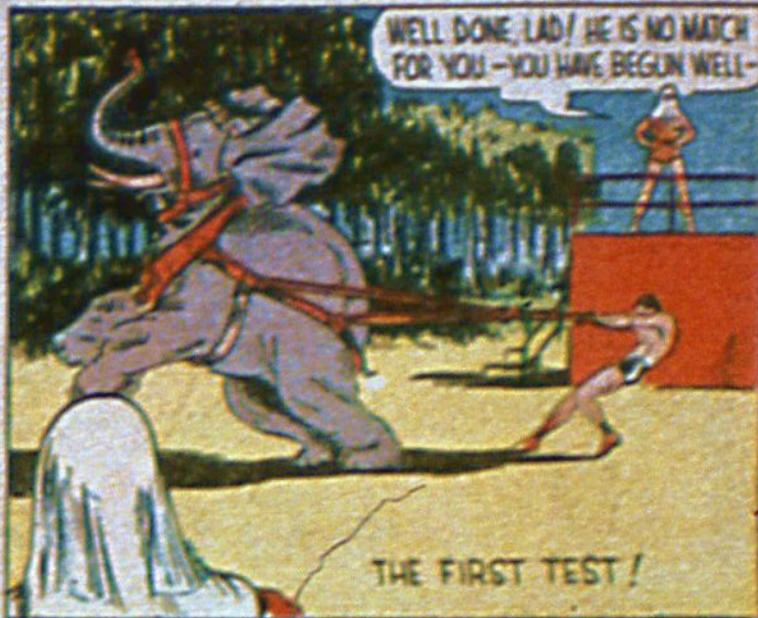
THE TIME HAS AT LAST ARRIVED WHEN WE MUST QUALIFY OUR EFFORTS OF THE PAST QUARTER OF A CENTURY... OUR CHILD PRODIGY SHALL NOW PROVE HIS STATION AS AN AMAZING SPECIMEN OF ULTRA-MANHOOD. PREPARE HIM FOR THE FIRST TEST!



I, THE STRONGEST MAN IN TIBET, HAVE PREPARED THE FIRST EXAMINATION OF YOUR PHYSICAL STRENGTH - YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUPPRESS THE STRENGTH OF AN ELEPHANT!



WELL DONE, LAD! HE IS NO MATCH FOR YOU - YOU HAVE BEGUN WELL!



THANK YOU, SIRE - IT WAS NOT DIFFICULT. I AM READY FOR THE NEXT TEST -



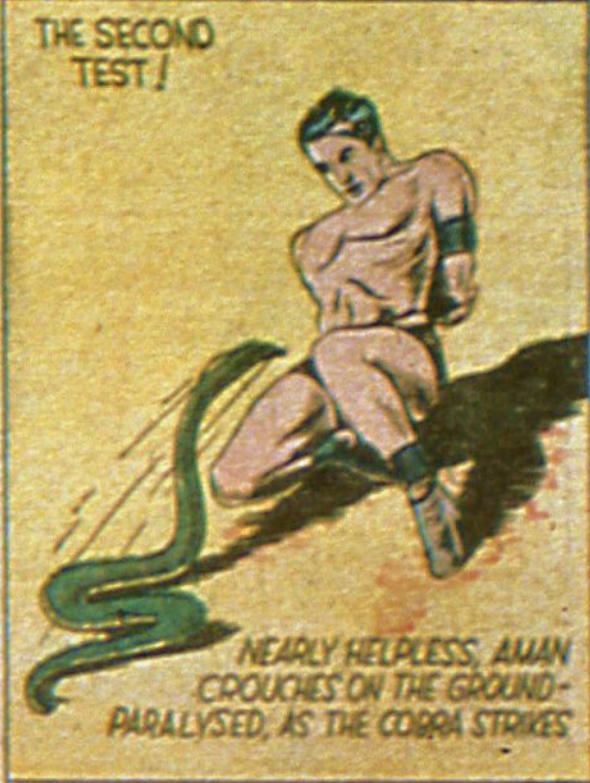
THE NEXT, AMAN, IS NOT SO EASY. YOU ARE TO BE CHAINED, HAND AND FOOT, AND MUST FIGHT A DEATH STRUGGLE WITH THE DEADLIEST OF OUR ENEMIES -



LET ME INTRODUCE YOUR COMBATANT - THE HONORABLE COBRA



THE SECOND TEST!



AGAIN, WELL DONE, AMAN - THOU ART QUICKE
R THAN LIGHTNING - BUT, NOW WE MUST TEST
YOUR CAPACITY FOR WITH-
STANDING PAIN.....

YOU ARE ACQUAINTED WITH
LADY ZINA, THE KNIFE-
THROWER? SHE, THEN, IS YOUR
NEXT "INQUISITOR"

STOP! YOU WILL SLAY ME!

HOLD, LAD!

NO, AMAN, UNLESS YOU BECOME
TROUBLESONE! NOW - QUICKLY
DOES IT!



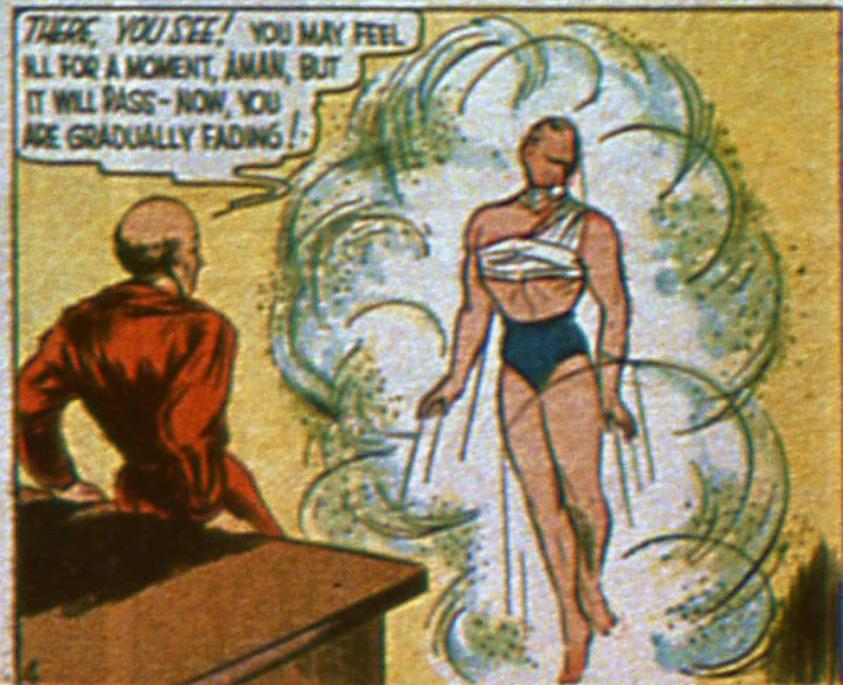
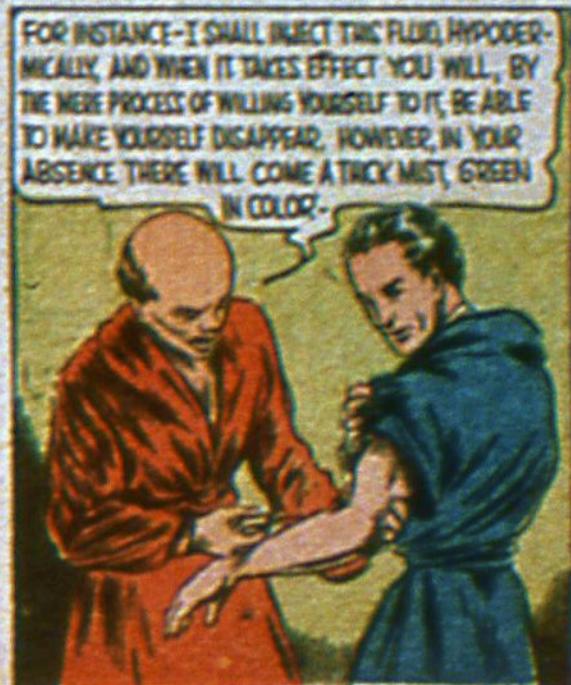
NEATLY PLACED, ZINA - AND THE PAIN IS NOT
UNBEARABLE - BUT, WHAT
DO YOU DEMAND OF ME
NEXT? I CAN ONLY
STAND JUST SO MUCH

NOW, AMAN, YOU MAY BE SEATED WHILE YOU ANSWER THOSE
THOUSAND DIVERSIFIED QUESTIONS, INVOLVING THE LANGUAGES
OF ALL THE CIVILIZED AND UNCIVILIZED COUNTRIES ---





FINALLY - THE VERDICT!



EXCELLENT, AMAN! MY FORMULA IS A SUCCESS - NOW, PLEASE, BRING YOURSELF BACK TO VISIBILITY - JUST IMAGINE YOURSELF IN SOLID FORM, AND YOU WILL BE!



GOOD, MY BOY - I WILL GIVE YOU A VIAL OF THIS FLUID, WHICH YOU MUST TAKE FAITHFULLY ONCE EVERY WEEK - NEVER FORGET - AND THERE IS ONE MORE THING -



YOU MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER YOUR PROMISE TO ME TO ALWAYS DO GOOD AND NEVER MALICIOUSLY HARM A BROTHER HUMAN WITHOUT JUST CAUSE - GO NOW, MY BOY - YOUR SHIP IS WAITING



SO! MIKA HAS MADE HIM PROMISE TO "DO GOOD, AS HE SO QUARTELY PUTS IT!" WELL - I SHALL CORRECT THAT. AMAN SHALL DO ALWAYS AS I COMMAND HIM - HE CANNOT ESCAPE MY TELEPATHIC INFLUENCE!!



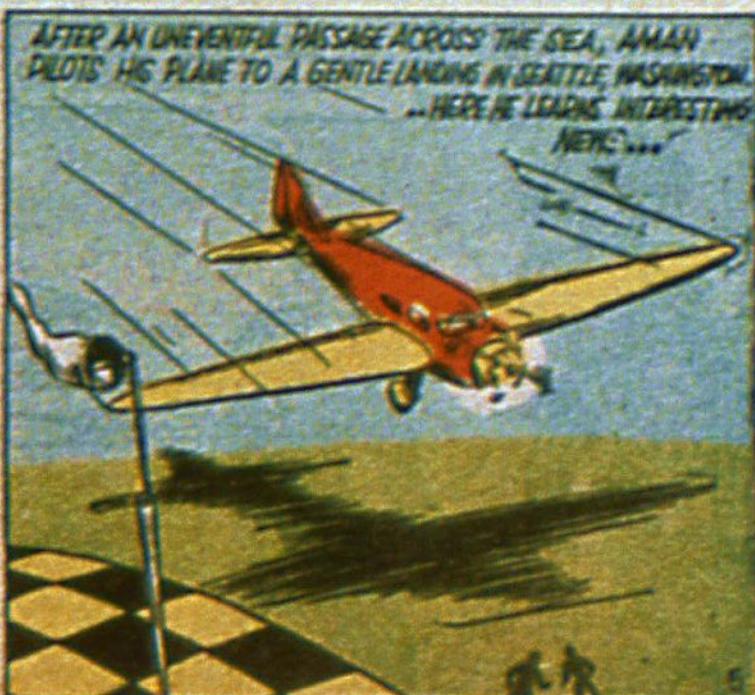
LATER, UNCONSCIOUS OF "THE GREAT QUESTION'S" EVIL PLANS FOR HIS WELFARE, AMAN RECEIVES THE HIGH LAMA'S PARTING BLESSINGS AND BOARDS HIS PLANE.



FOR MANY HOURS THE LITTLE SHIP HUMS EASTWARD OVER MANCHURIA AND OUT OVER THE PACIFIC, STOPPING ONLY TO REFUEL....



AFTER AN UNEVENTFUL PASSAGE ACROSS THE OCEAN, AMAN PILOTS HIS PLANE TO A GENTLE LANDING IN SEATTLE, WASHINGTON. HERE HE LEARNS INTERESTING NEWS...



JUST IN FROM CHINA, EH? GUESS YOU HAVEN'T HEARD ABOUT THE WRECK ON THE UNION-PORT WESTERN LINE, THEN? THE CRACK STREAMLINER JUST CRACKED UP NEAR SHERIDAN, WYOMING!



BACK IN HIS SHIP, SOARING EASTWARD AGAIN, A MAN DECIDES, ON A HUNCH, TO INVESTIGATE THE WRECK.

IN A FEW HOURS HE DARTS DOWN OVER THE JUMBLE OF TWISTED STEEL



AND SETTLES THE LITTLE PLANE ON AN ADJACENT CLEARING



HERE, PARDNER - GIVE US A HAND WITH THIS 'ERE LAD

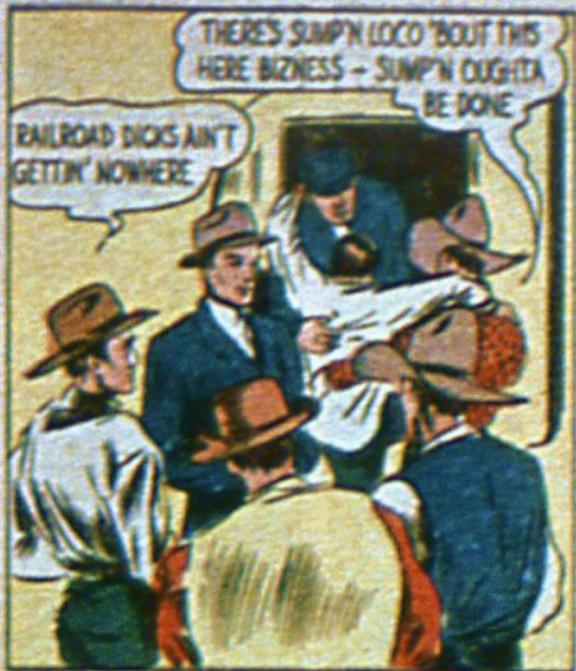
SURE THING, COWBOY - HOW LONG AGO DID THESE TRAINS CRACK UP?

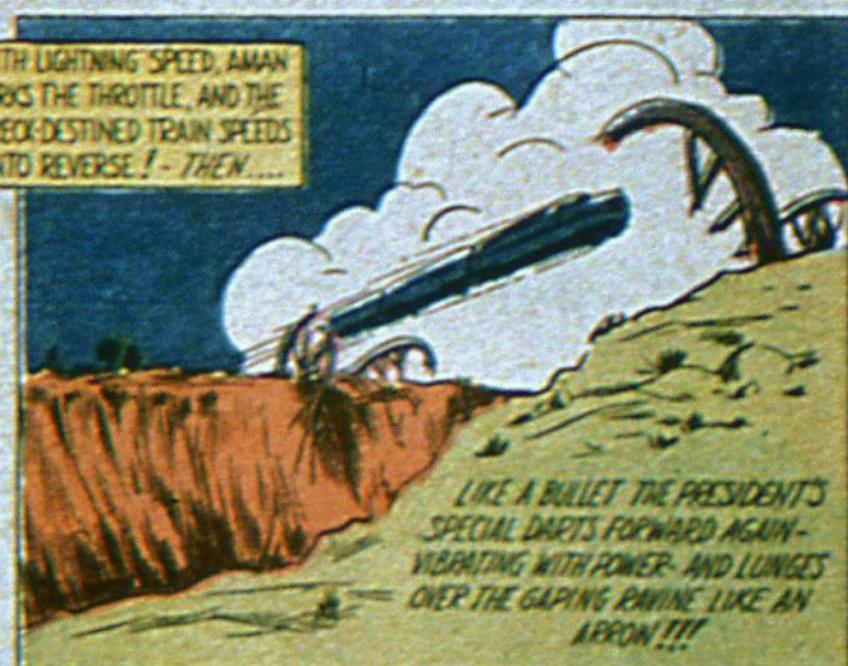
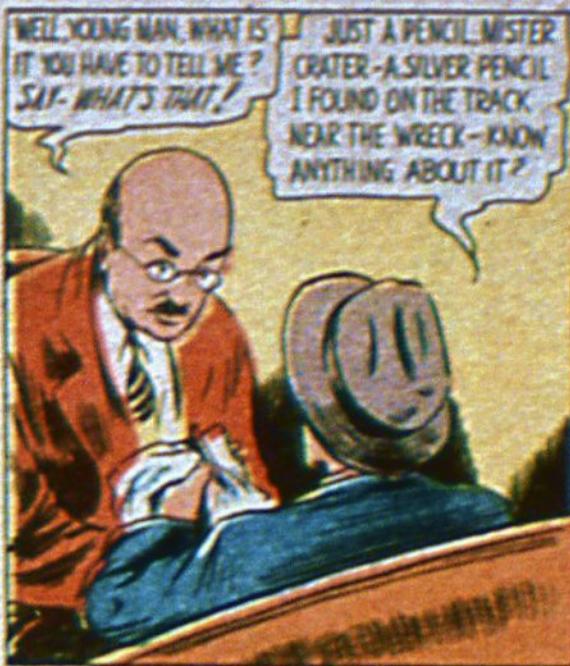


'BOUT THREE HOURS AGO, I RECKON - FOURTH WRECK IN TWO MONTHS ON THIS LINE - THE STATE DON'T LIKE IT AT ALL.



AMAN LEARNS OF OTHER WRECKS FROM THE COWHAND, AND OF HOW THE STATE SUSPECTS SABOTAGE, OR OTHER TREACHERY.





AN EXTRAORDINARY FEAT
MR. AMAN - IT GAVE ME
QUITE A SHOCK - BUT
ABOUT THIS WRECK - ?

YES - LET'S TAKE
ANOTHER LOOK AT THE
PENCIL -

THE INITIAL SEEMS TO BE "J",
BUT IT'S NOT TOO LEGIBLE - NOW
LET ME SHOW YOU A LITTLE TRICK
OF THE ORIENT -

BY TELEPATHIC CONCENTRATION, I SHALL
CAUSE THIS PENCIL TO WRITE, OF ITS OWN
VOLITION, THE NAME OF ITS
OWNER -

THERE - YOU SEE? THE TRICK HAS ITS FOUNDATION IN THE ANCIENT ART OF PSYCHIC
"AUTOMATIC WRITING" - BUT LOOK! THE PENCIL WRITES "URLIN"!

THAT'S ODD - "J" DOESN'T MATCH UP WITH
"URLIN" - THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG -
I FEEL VERY STRANGE
ABOUT THIS -

AH - I SEE! THE LEFT LEG OF THE "U"
HAS WORN AWAY!
- BUT HOLD A
MINUTE - I SEEM
TO BE GETTING A
THOUGHT MESSAGE

YES! - MISTER CRATER, SOMETHING TELLS ME THAT
THE PERSON NAMED "URLIN" IS IN THIS CAR THIS VERY
MINUTE! - AND SINCE THERE ARE ONLY TWO OF
US HERE - ?

WHY, YOU - * G ! ! ! * - ARE
YOU ACCUSING ME OF THIS?
I'LL FIX YOU, YOU INTERLOPING
COYOTE!!

JUST A MINUTE, MR. URLIN!
THAT GUN WON'T DO YOU A
BIT OF GOOD - I WARN YOU!



OH, IF ONLY, ER? WELL, MR. AMAN, THE RAILROAD DOESN'T NEED THE LINES OF YOU BUTTING INTO ITS AFFAIRS! SAY YOUR PRAYERS, MR. AMAN!!!



AND WITH A POWERFUL BLOW, SENDS THE CRIMINAL PRESIDENT SPRAWLING TO THE FLOOR!



PARDON ME WHILE I FADE OUT, OH! UN! TELL THESE LADS ABOUT IT!

ALL RIGHT, CRATER - WE HEARD YOU! WILL YOU COME PEACEFULLY?



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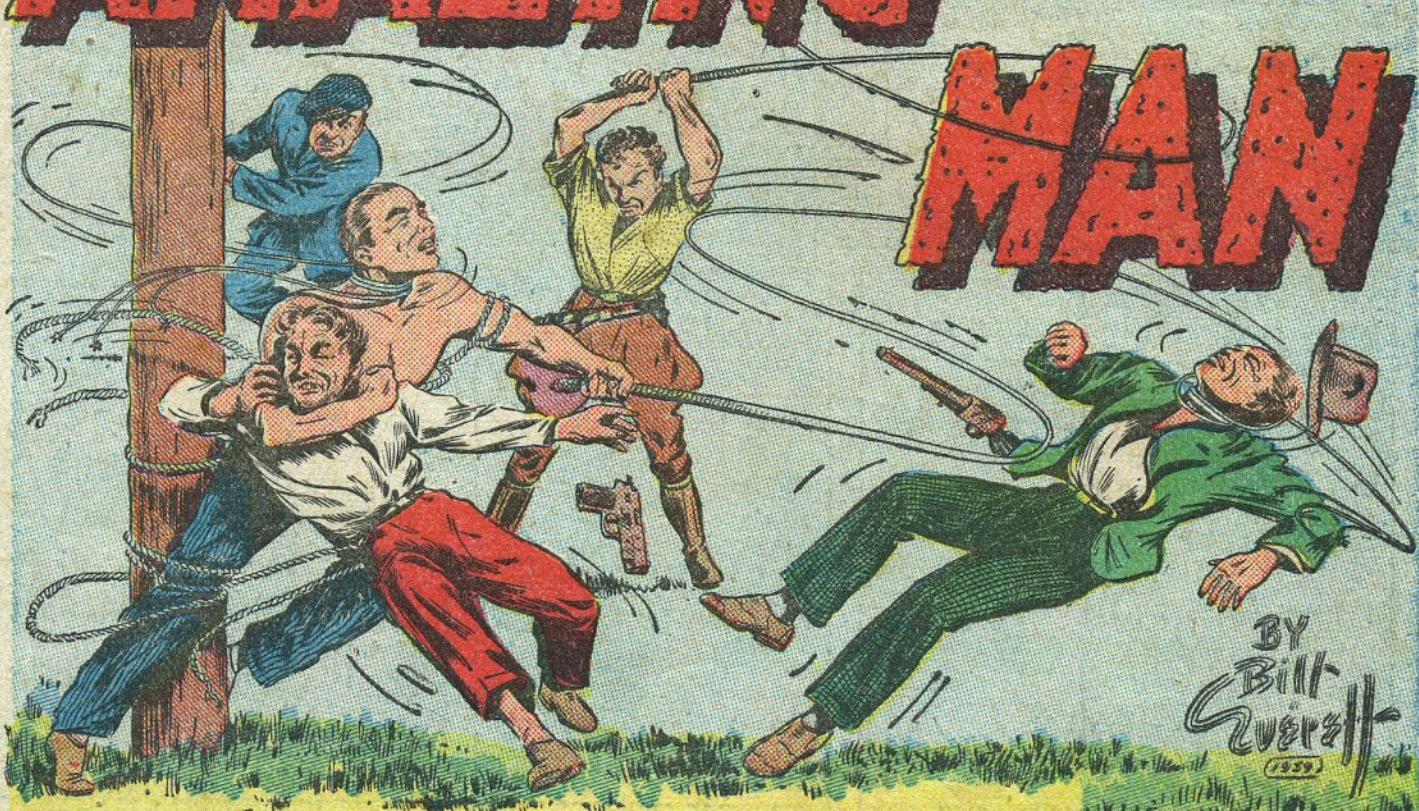
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WELL DONE, LAD! HE IS NO MATCH FOR YOU — YOU HAVE BEGUN WELL!
HIS ABILITY — HIS FRIEND, NIKA, THE YOUNG CHEMIST, ENDOWED HIM WITH THE



THE THIRD TEST!

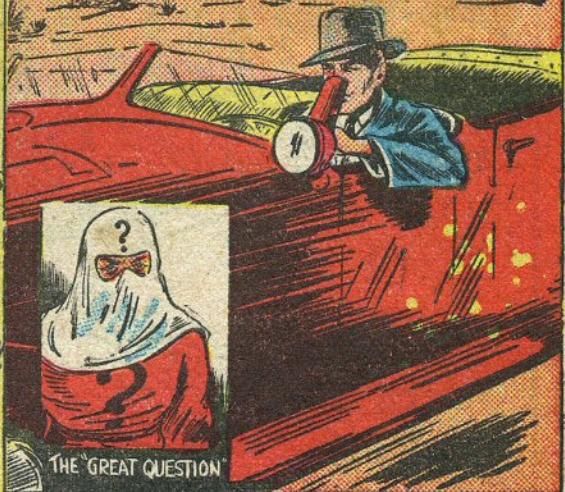


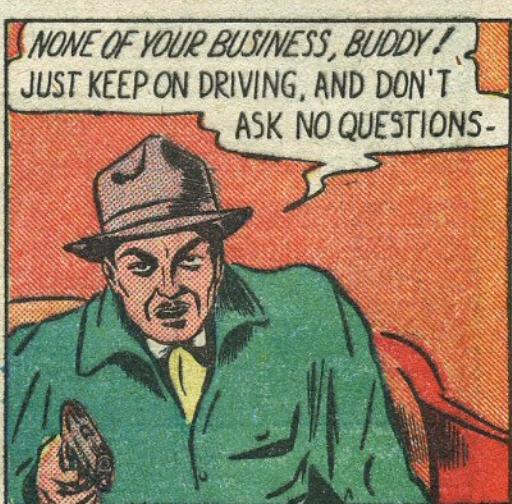
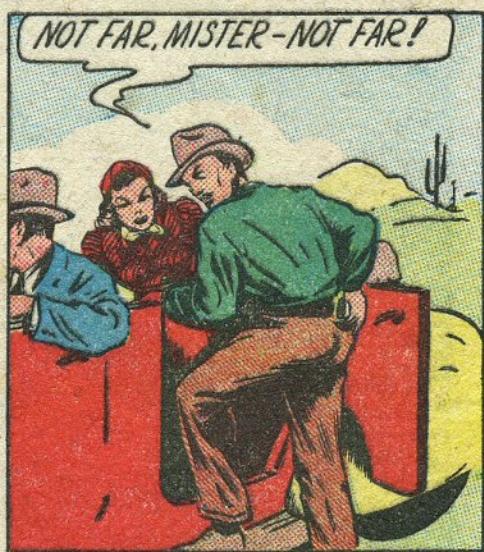
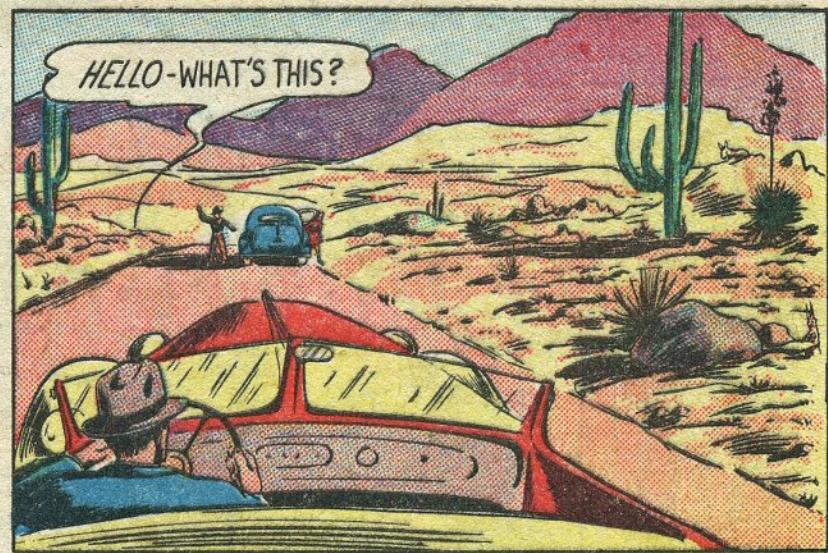
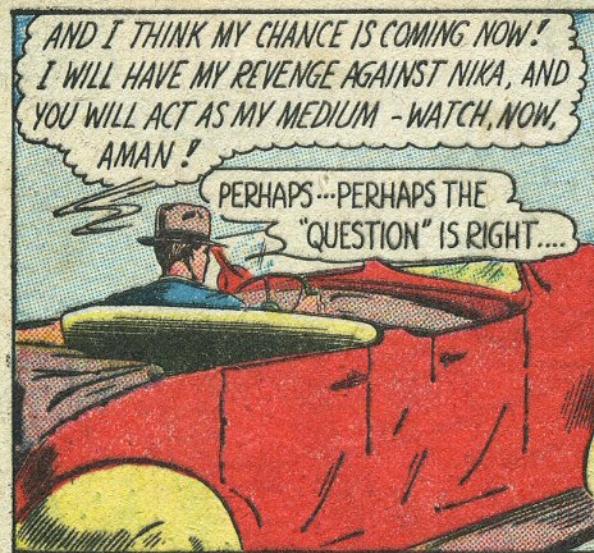
POWER TO MAKE HIMSELF DISAPPEAR IN A CLOUD OF GREEN VAPOR, AND EXTRACTED FROM HIM A PROMISE TO ALWAYS BE GOOD AND KIND AND GENEROUS — BUT THE "GREAT QUESTION"...



COVETS PLANS OF DIRE EVIL FOR THE BOY — HE SPEAKS NOW, IN MENTAL TELEPATHY, TO AMAN, WHO IS DRIVING THROUGH ARIZONA...

AMAN! YOU HAVE EVADED ME SUCCESSFULLY SO FAR — BUT I HAVE GREAT PLANS FOR YOU — I, AND I ALONE, SHALL CONTROL YOUR DESTINY — EVEN AGAINST THE WILLS OF YOUR SIX OTHER MENTORS!



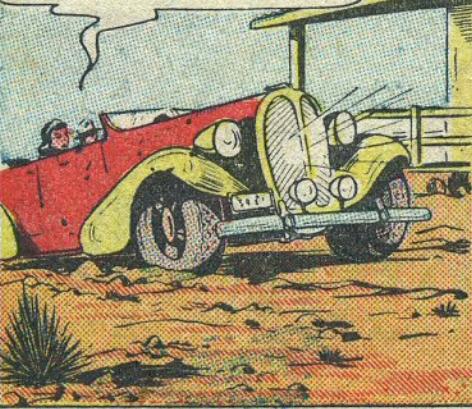


THIS IS THE ROAD ... TURN RIGHT-
YOU CAN SEE THE RANCH FROM
HERE ...

OKAY, PAL!



NO SIGN OF LIFE - BLOW YOUR HORN
THREE TIMES, BUDDY - AND THEN
TWICE AGAIN - THAT'S IT!



NORMA AND I RAN OUT OF GAS, AND
THIS WAS THE FIRST BIRD THAT CAME

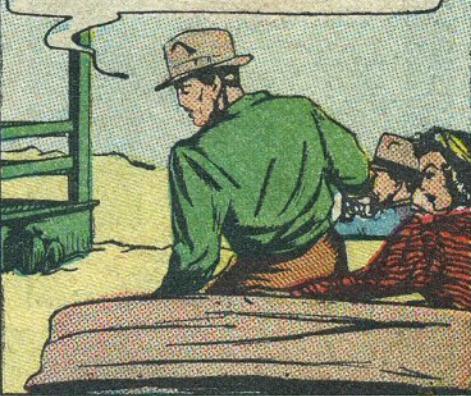
ALONG -



ALL RIGHT, SPARKS - IT'S ABOUT
TIME YOU GOT HERE! WHO'S
THE GUY?



JUST SOME DUMB CLUCK WE
BUMMED A RIDE FROM, SIMON



OH - SO YOU RAN OUT OF GAS, EH?
WELL, AIN'T THAT NICE! AND
WOT'D Y'DO
WITH THE
CAR?

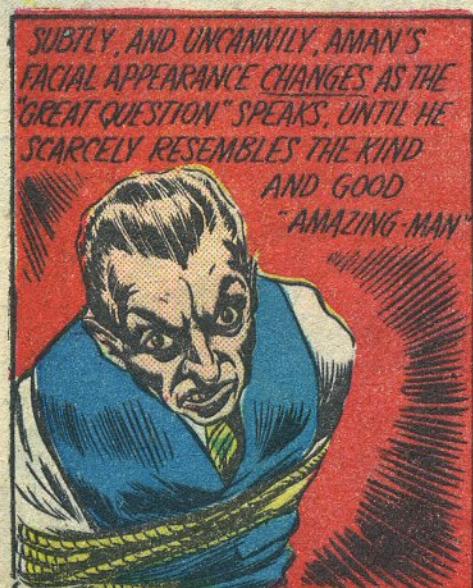
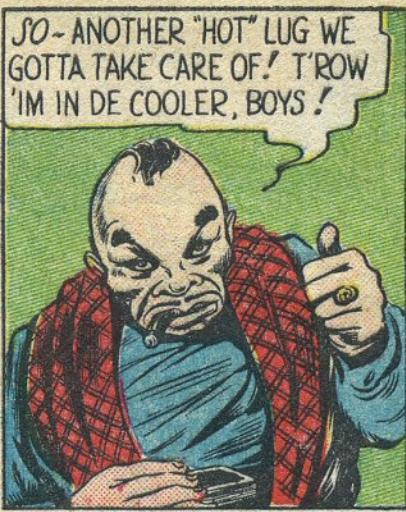


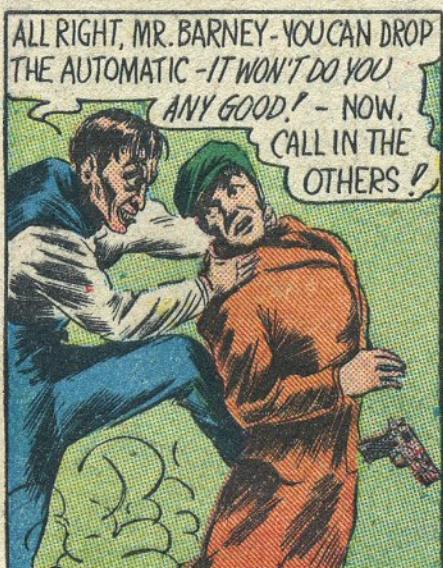
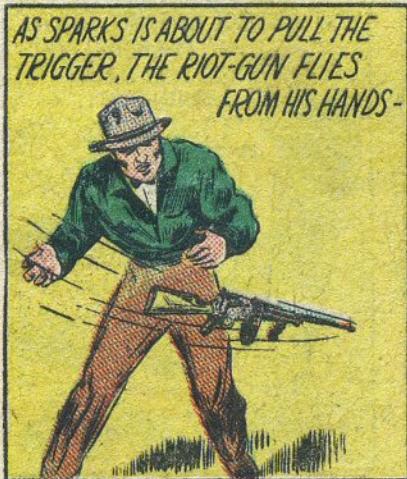
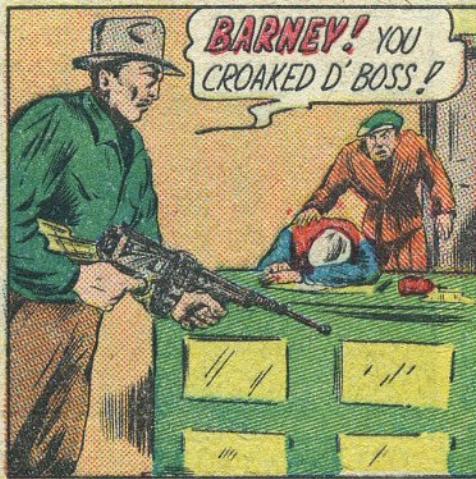
WELL, WE HADDA LEAVE IT, SIMON -
THE H.P.'S WILL PICK IT UP

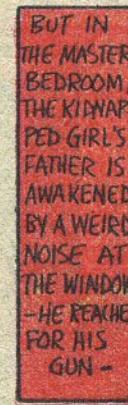
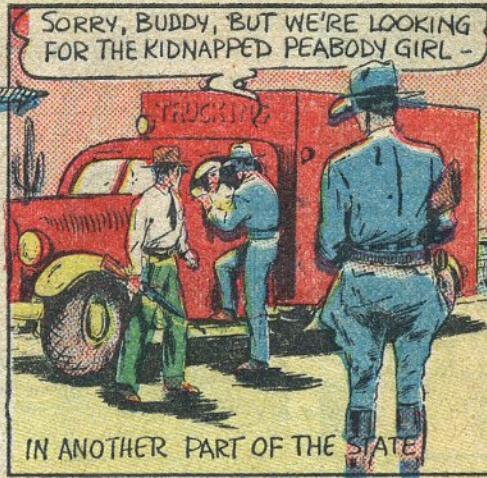


YOU STUPID FOOL, SPARKS! Y'THINK
WE WANT THE HIGHWAY PATROL TRACIN'
THAT CAR, AND SNOOPIN' 'ROUND HERE?
GET INSIDE!

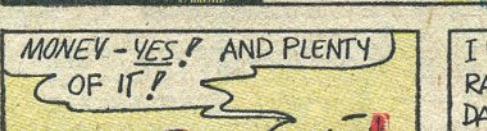
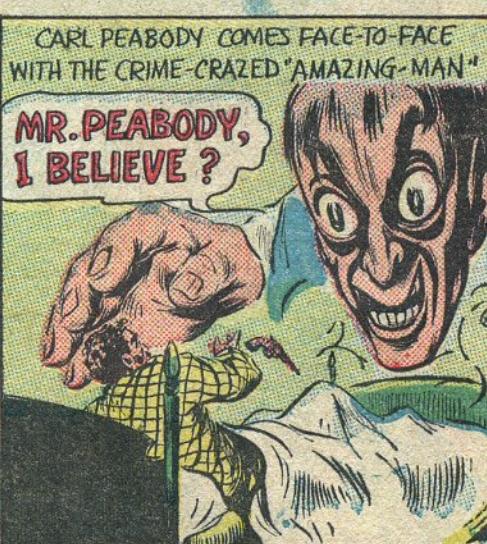








THOUGH THE WINDOW IS TIGHTLY SHUT, THE CURTAINS SUDDENLY WHIP ABOUT, AS IF BLOWN BY A HIGH WIND -





MEANWHILE, BACK AT THE OUTLAW'S RANCH, NORMA AND SIMON CONFER -

SIMON, THE LUNATIC'S GONE - NOW IS THE TIME FOR US TO MAKE THE GIRL WRITE !



ALLRIGHT, SWEETHEART! LET'S NOT HAVE ANY TROUBLE THIS TIME !



OKAY, BARNEY - SHE WON'T TALK - BUT WE'VE GOT A GOOD REMEDY FOR THAT !



IT'S THE ONLY WAY, NORMA - OKAY, YOU - OUTSIDE ! GRAB HER, BARNEY !



YOU'LL NEVER MAKE ME WRITE THAT NOTE !

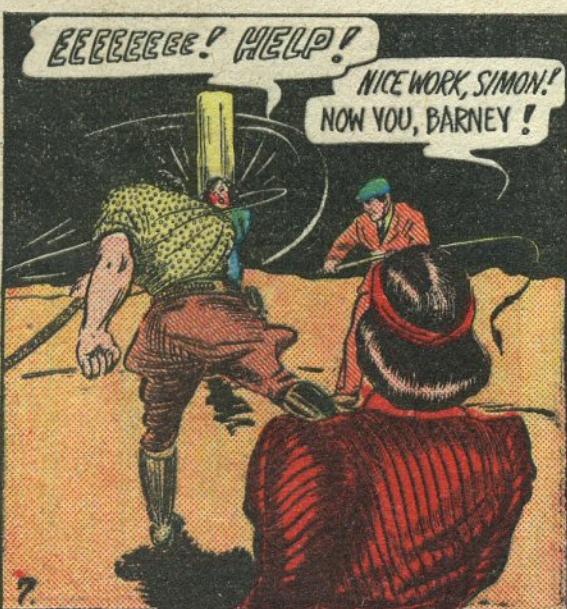


OH, WE WON'T, EH ? ALL SET, SIMON ? GIVE HER THE WORKS !



EEEEEEE ! HELP !

NICE WORK, SIMON ! NOW YOU, BARNEY !



WAIT ! SIMON-BARNEY ! LOOK ! WHAT'S THAT ? !

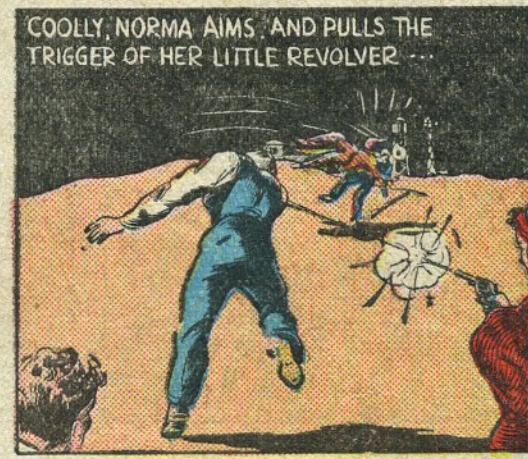
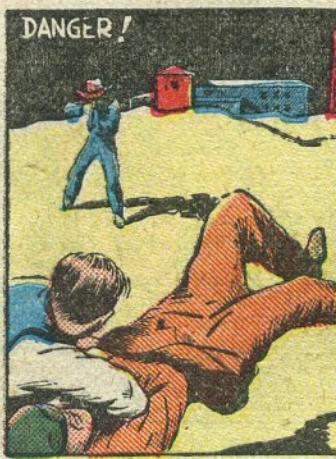
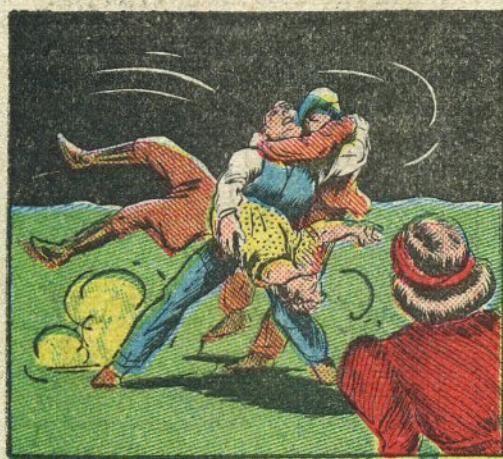
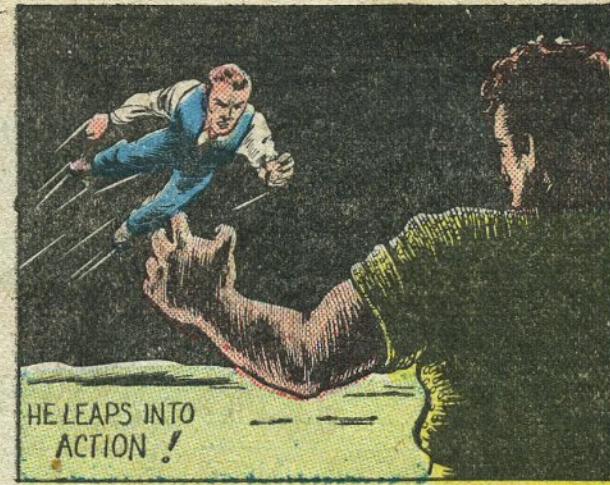


GOOD LORD ! SPOOKS !

NO - IT'S THAT LUNATIC !



SUDDENLY THE DEMON STOPS
AND SURVEYS THE SCENE ...



SHOT IN THE BACK, AND THROWN OFF BALANCE, AMAN TOPPLES BACKWARD ...



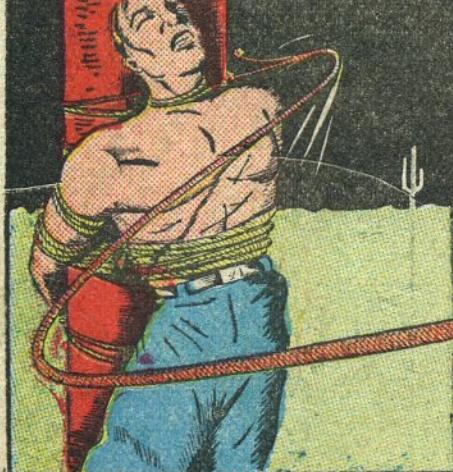
SIMON POUNCES ON HIM. /-WEAK FROM LOSS OF BLOOD, AMAN —



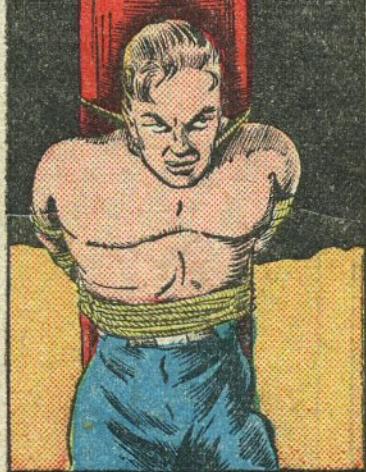
— PERMITS THEM TO STRIP HIM TO THE WAIST, AND BIND HIM TO A FLOGGING POST



GRIMLY, SILENTLY, AMAN TAKES THE KNIFE-LIKE BLOWS OF THE GIANT BULLWHIP!

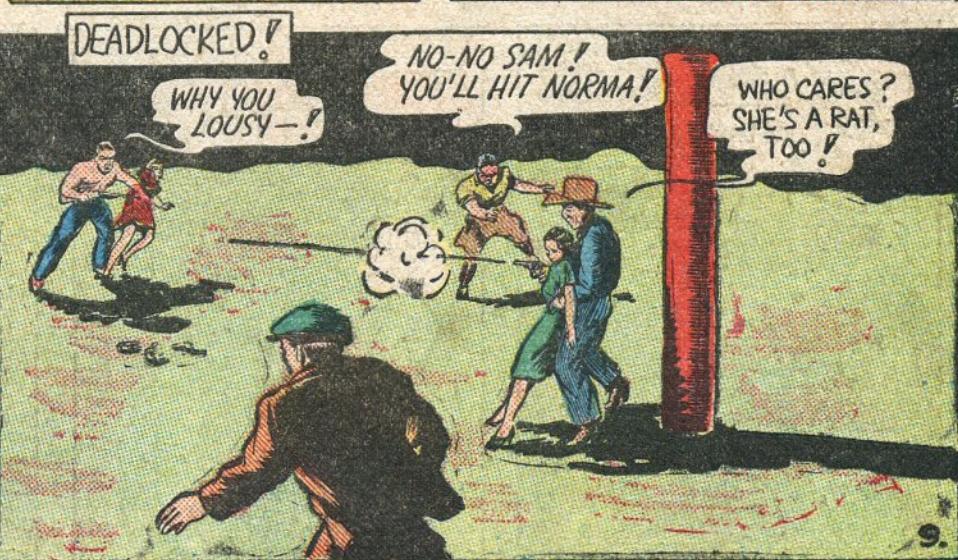
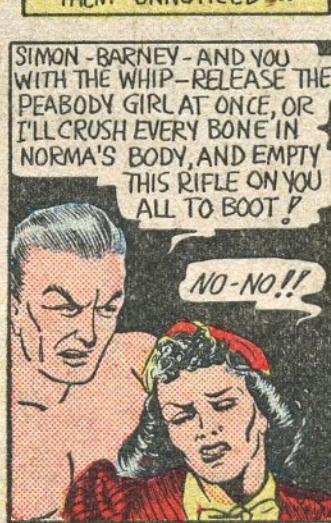
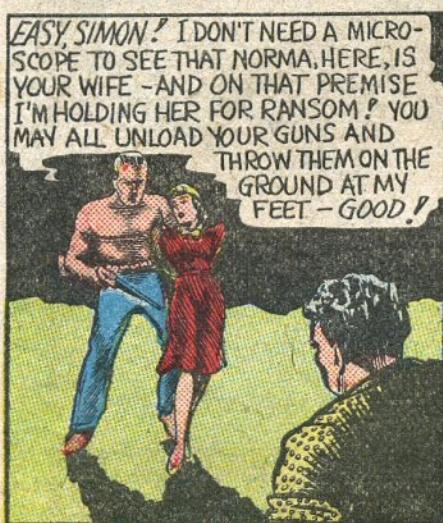


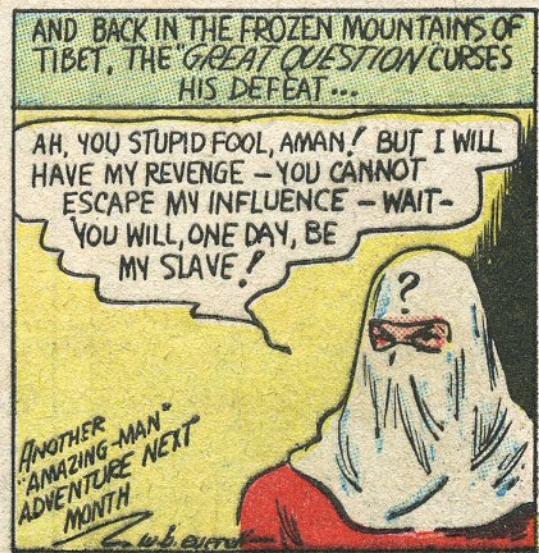
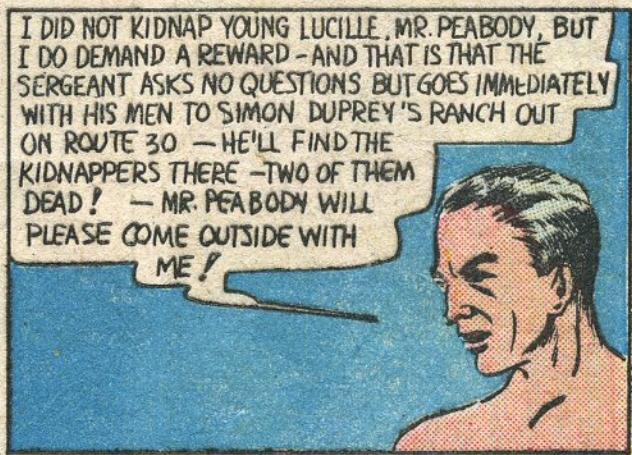
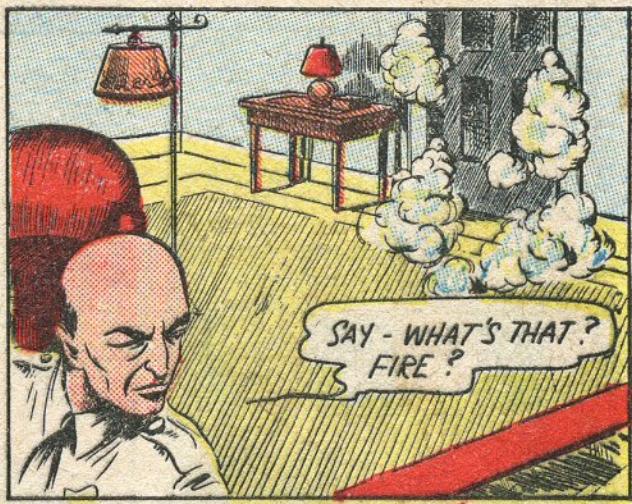
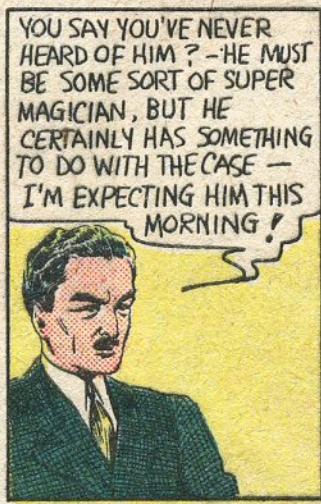
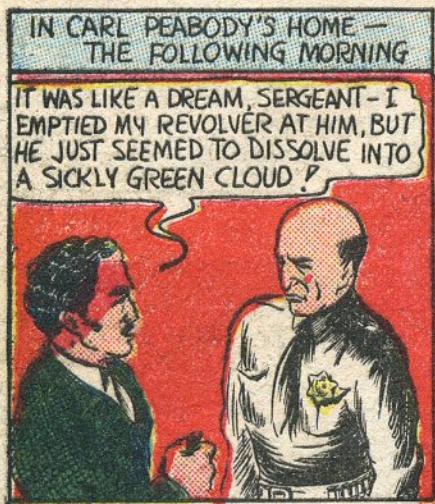
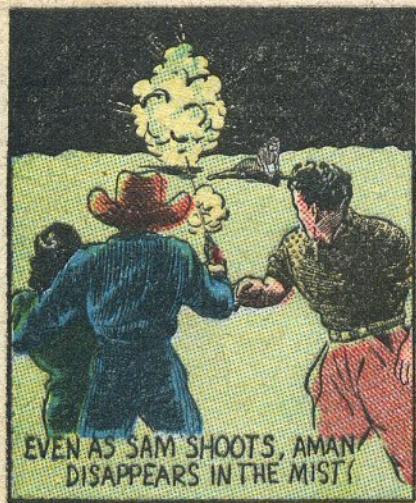
BUT SUDDENLY RESTED, HE MUTTERS A FATAL CURSE...



THEN GATHERS HIS STRENGTH ...



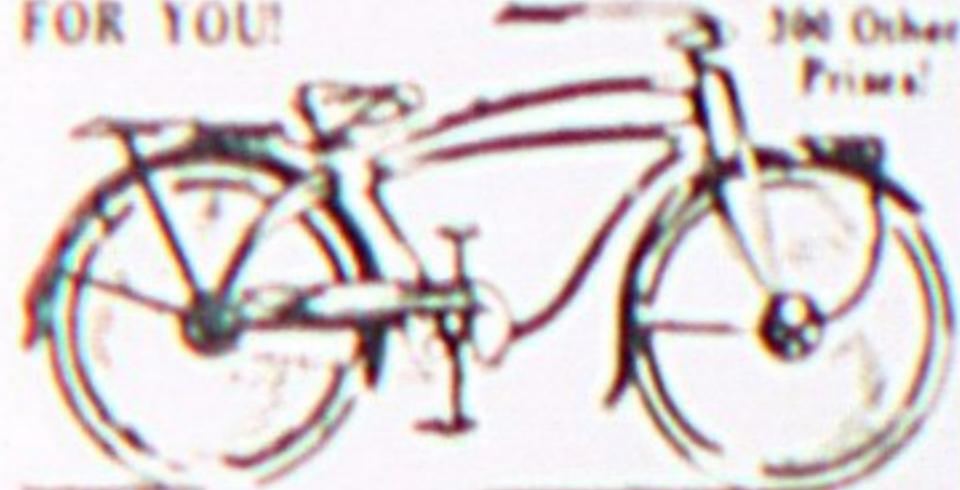






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TO DISSOLVE INTO
GREEN VAPOR WHEN
CONFRONTED!

By Robert Shaeffer

PHOENIX, Nov. 10. (UPI)—The Amazing Man, who has been publicly seen only once since he dissolved into a green mist in October, has been identified as John D. "Jack" Johnson, 28, of Sheridan, Wyo., during a railroad scandal two months ago.

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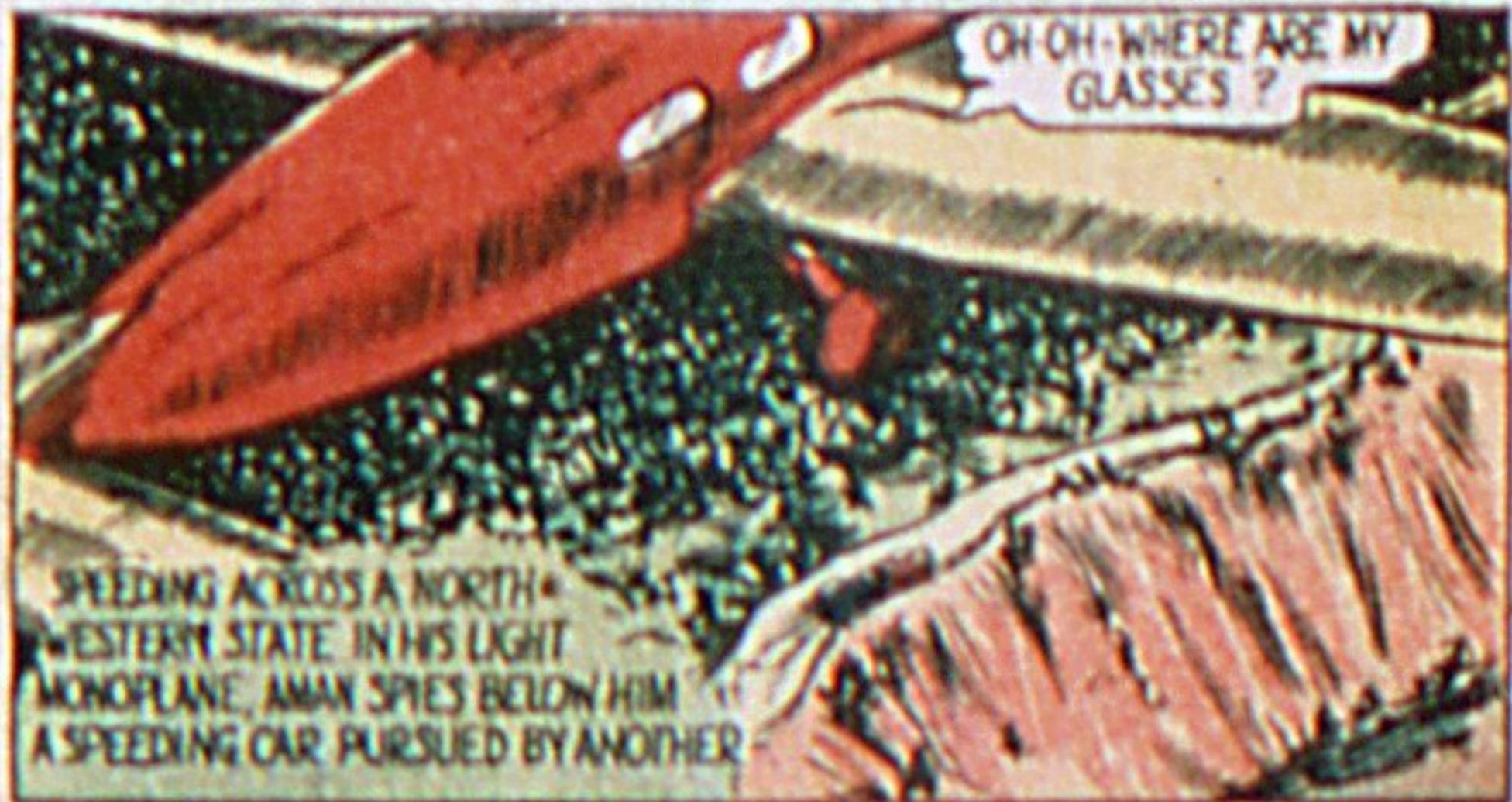
John Johnson, the Amazing Man
ONLY PICTURE OF AMAZING
MAN TAKEN AT SHERIDAN,
WYO. DURING RAILROAD
SCANDAL TWO MONTHS AGO
AMAZINGATED FIVE KIDNAPPER BOYS
SINCE "DIE OF THE GREEN MIST"

DUPREY GANG ARRAIGNED
ON KIDNAPPING CHARGE
LUCILLE PEABODY RETURNED
SAFELY BY MYSTERIOUS "MIST"

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE

PHOENIX, ARIZONA, Nov. 10, 1939.—Lucille Peabody, 18-year-old daughter of Capt. Carl Peabody of Kingman, who disappeared on October 8th, was returned to her father's ranch late last night, by a mysterious saving "mister" known only as "the Green Mist."

THE AMAZING-
MAN
BY
A. L. KIRBY and Bill Everett



WELL--THAT WAS SHORT AND SWEET!
NOW, MISTER, WHAT ABOUT YOU? LOOKS
LIKE YOU'RE IN PRETTY BAD SHAPE!



COME ON, BUDDY,
BRACE UP! WHO
ARE YOU?
I--I'M TOM GREGG,
MAINTENANCE
ENGINEER-----
RIO POWER DAM---
DIRTY RATS--GOT
ME--FORCED CAR--



I'LL GET YOU TO A
DOCTOR--BUT WHO
WERE THE "DIRTY
RATS"?



NUTS! PASSED OUT 'FORE I GOT THEIR
NAMES!



THAT DAM IS A STATE PROJECT--
I'LL HEAD FOR THE
CAPITOL....



FROM THE CAPITOL AIRPORT TO THE
STATE HOSPITAL IN A FLYING TAXI!



TWENTY MINUTES LATER,
A MAN QUESTIONS THE
DOCTOR--

DOC, I'VE GOT TO
TALK TO THAT MAN!

SORRY, SIR--IT'S
TOO LATE--HE'S
DYING--

THEM DRIVE HIM
OFF THE ROAD--
THIS IS NO
JOKE, SIR!



DOGGONE IT! MORE TROUBLE!
LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO SEE
THE STATE
ENGINEER.



OKAY, DRIVER--HOW MUCH?



NONSENSE, SON! NO
ONE WOULD TRY TO
WRECK THAT DAM!



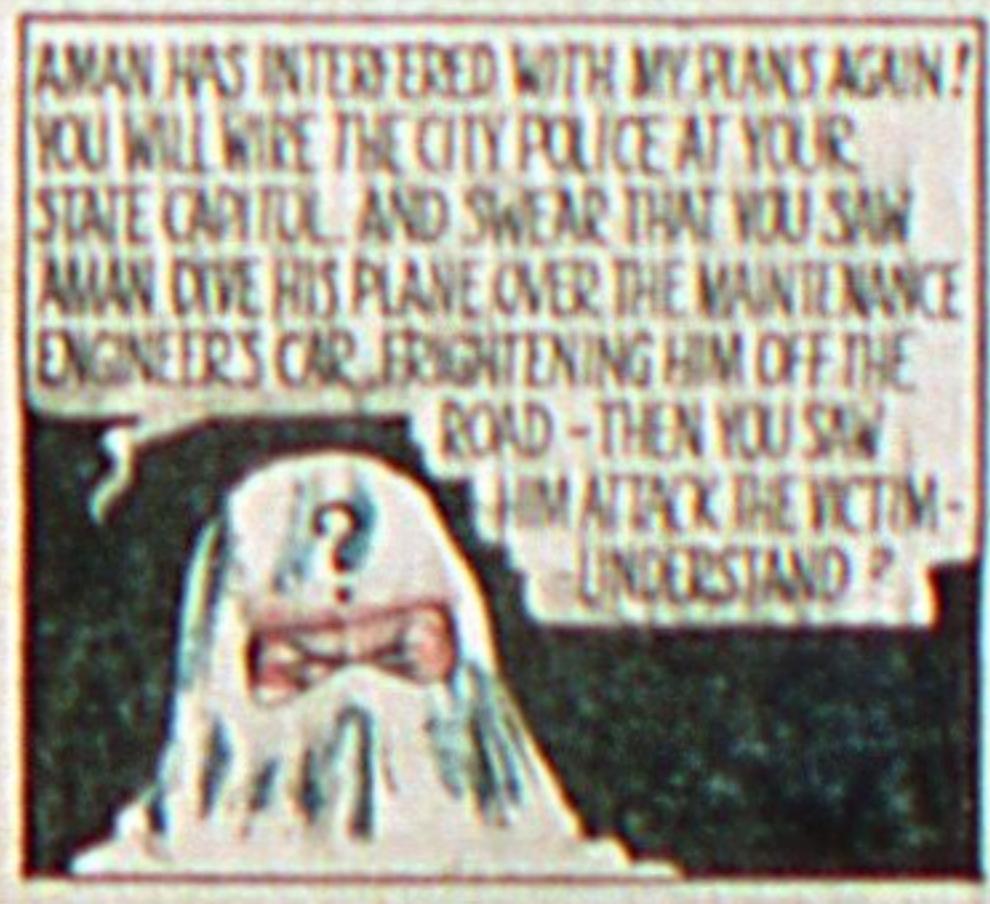
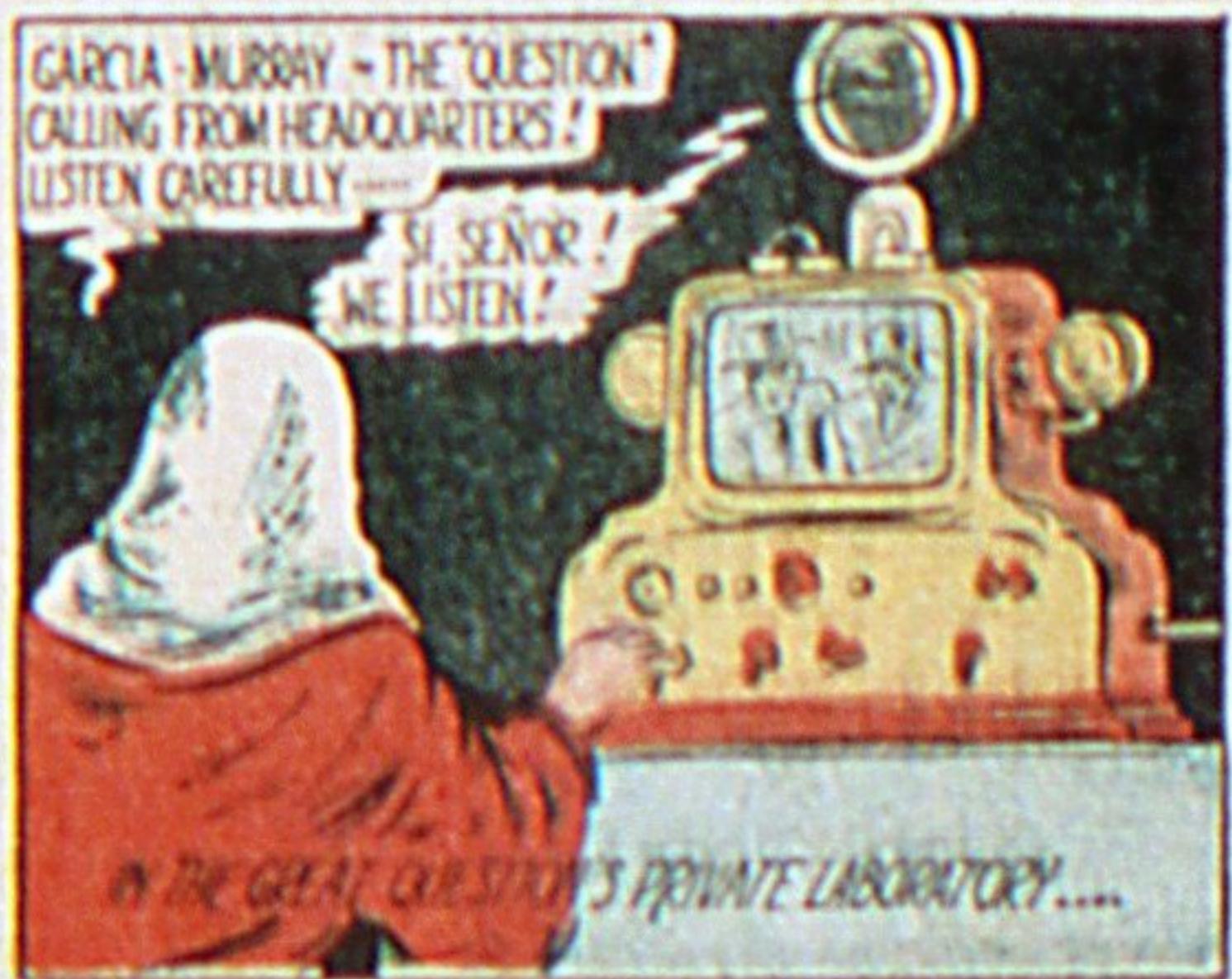
BUT I TELL YOU, SIR, I SAW
THEM DRIVE HIM
OFF THE ROAD--
THIS IS NO
JOKE, SIR!

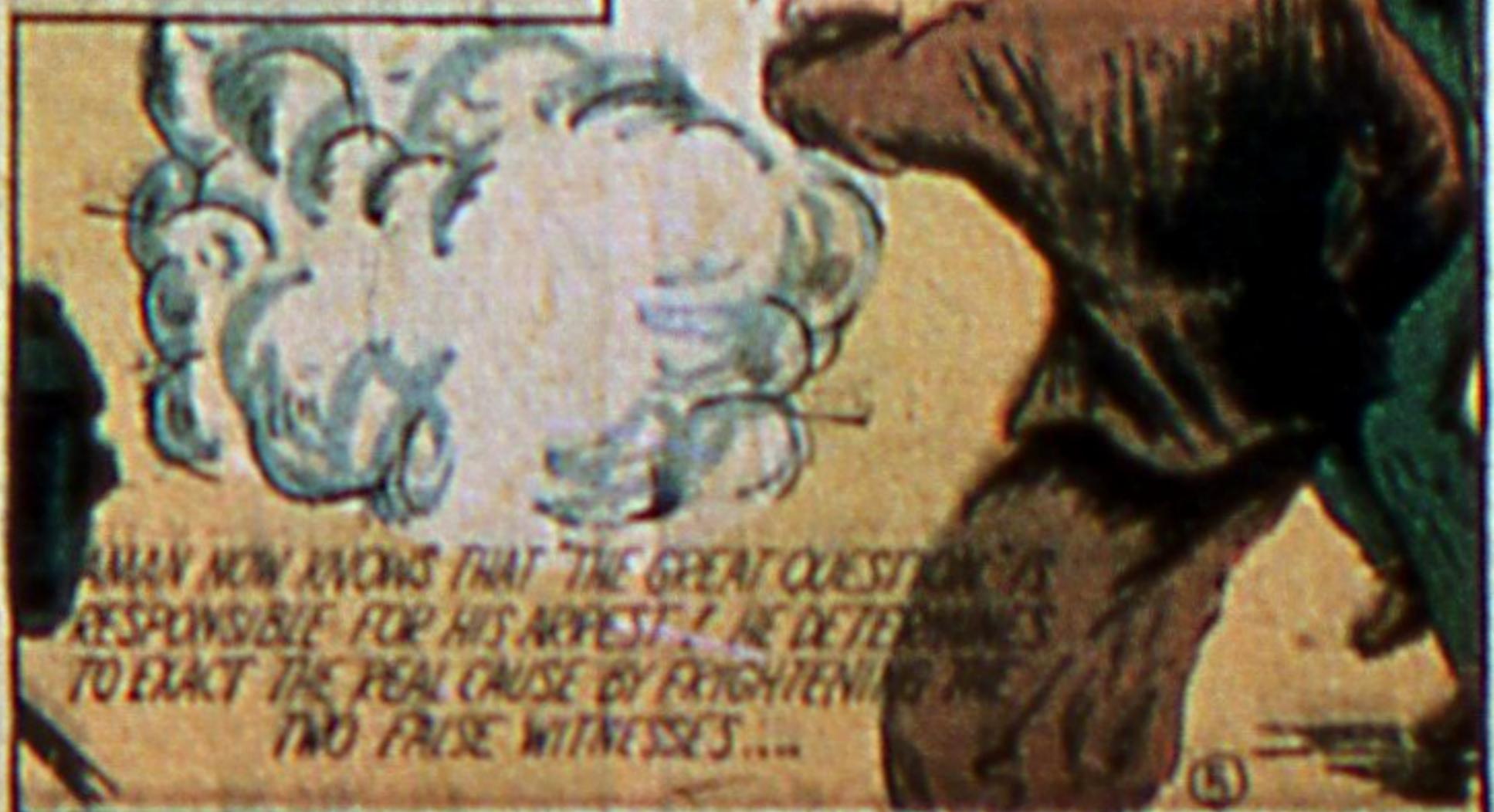
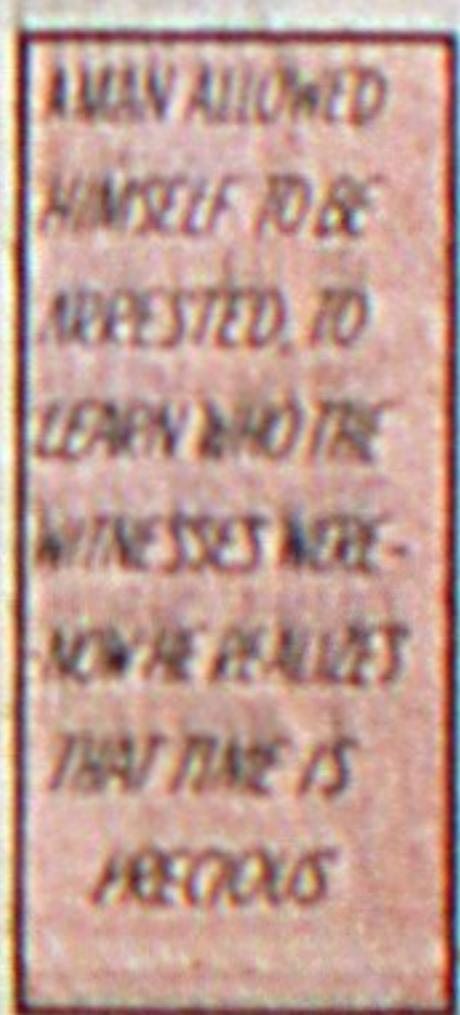
MISS DEAN, GET THE STATE POLICE!
NO ONE WILL INTERFERE WITH THAT
PROJECT IF I CAN HELP IT!



BUT IN THE FAR LAND OF TIBET,
THE "GREAT QUESTION" AMAN'S
NEMESIS, WATCHES THE ACTION
IN HIS RADIO-CONTROLLED
SUPER-EYE!



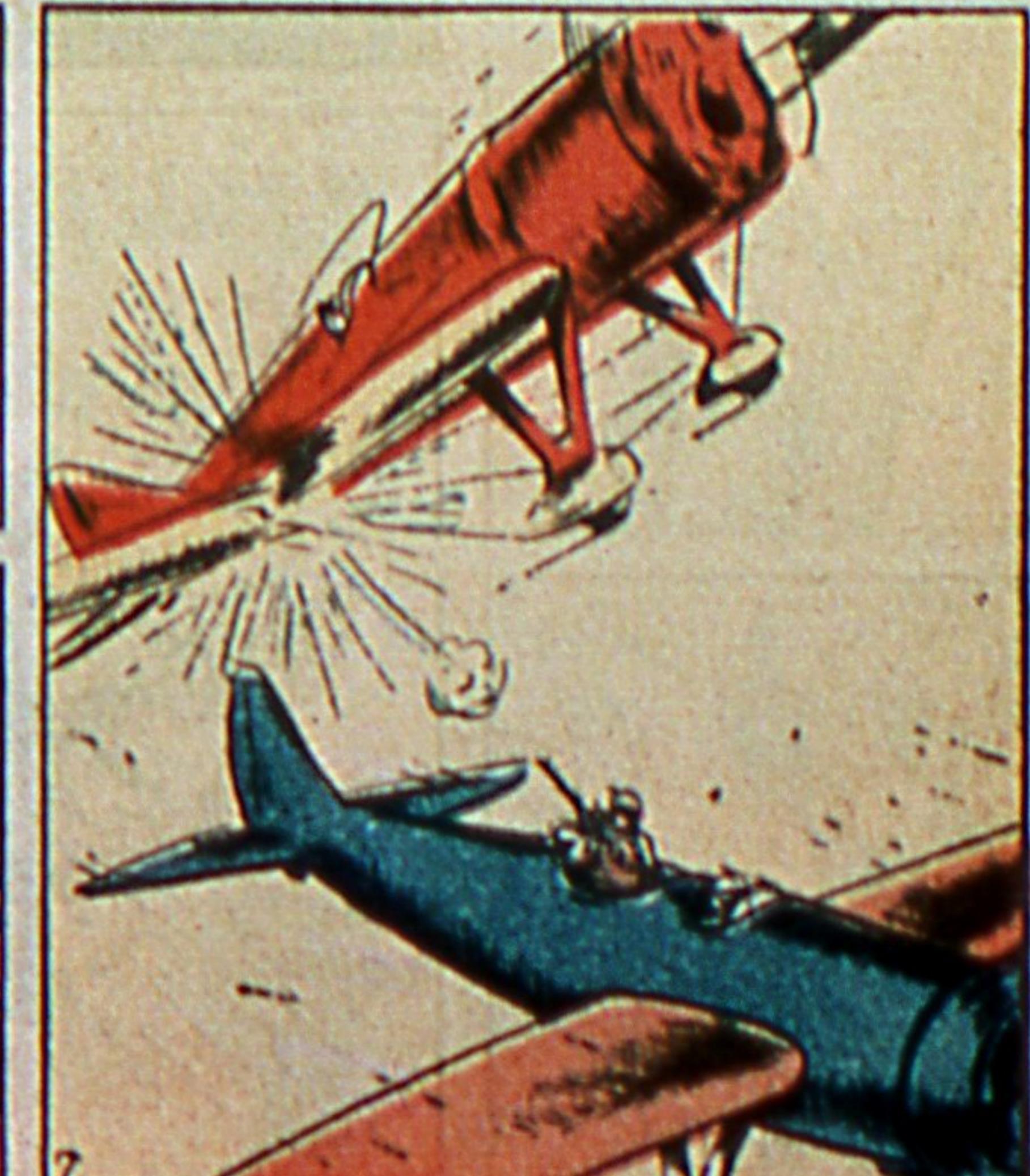
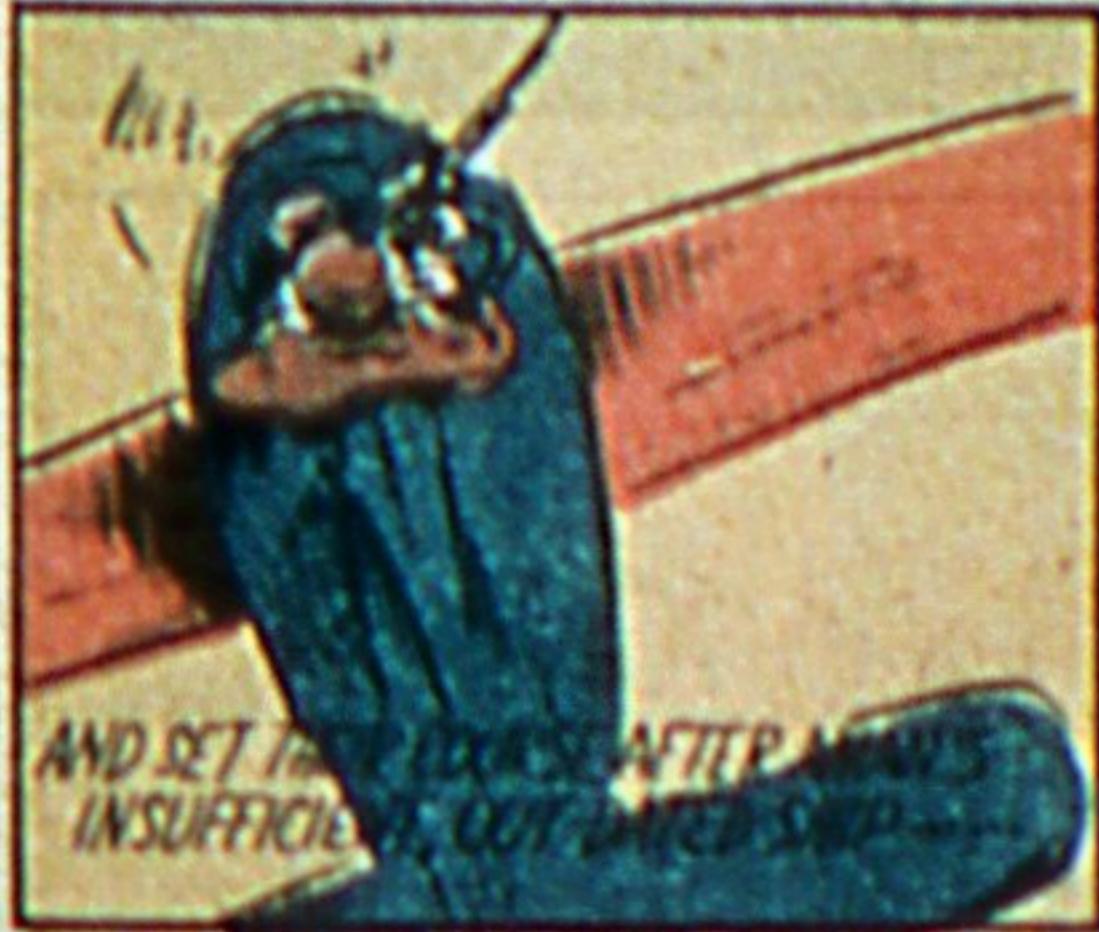


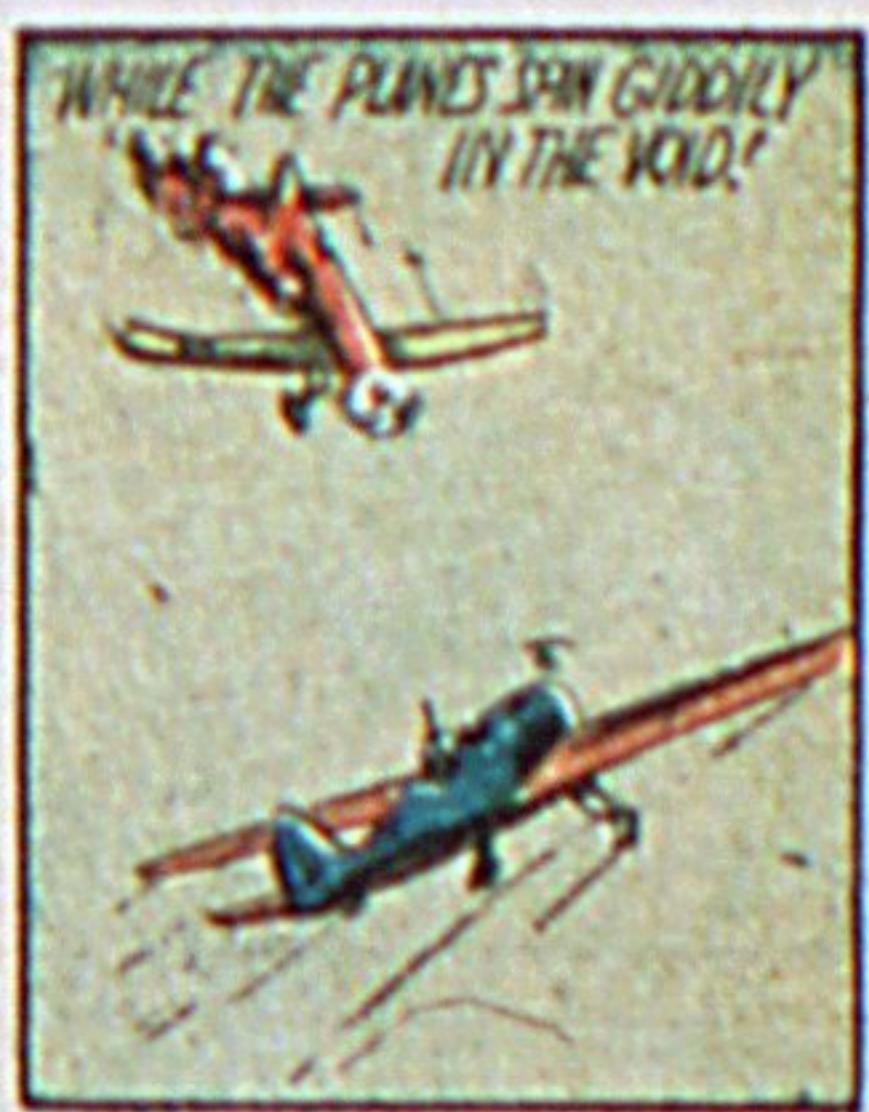






AND WHILE THIS IS GOING ON, BACK IN U.S.A., IN "THE GREAT QUESTION"'S LABORATORY, COMMUNICATION IS MADE WITH THE AIRPORT-







AS HIS CATASTROPHIC FALLOUT INTO THE AIR
GROWS, THE CIRCUS -



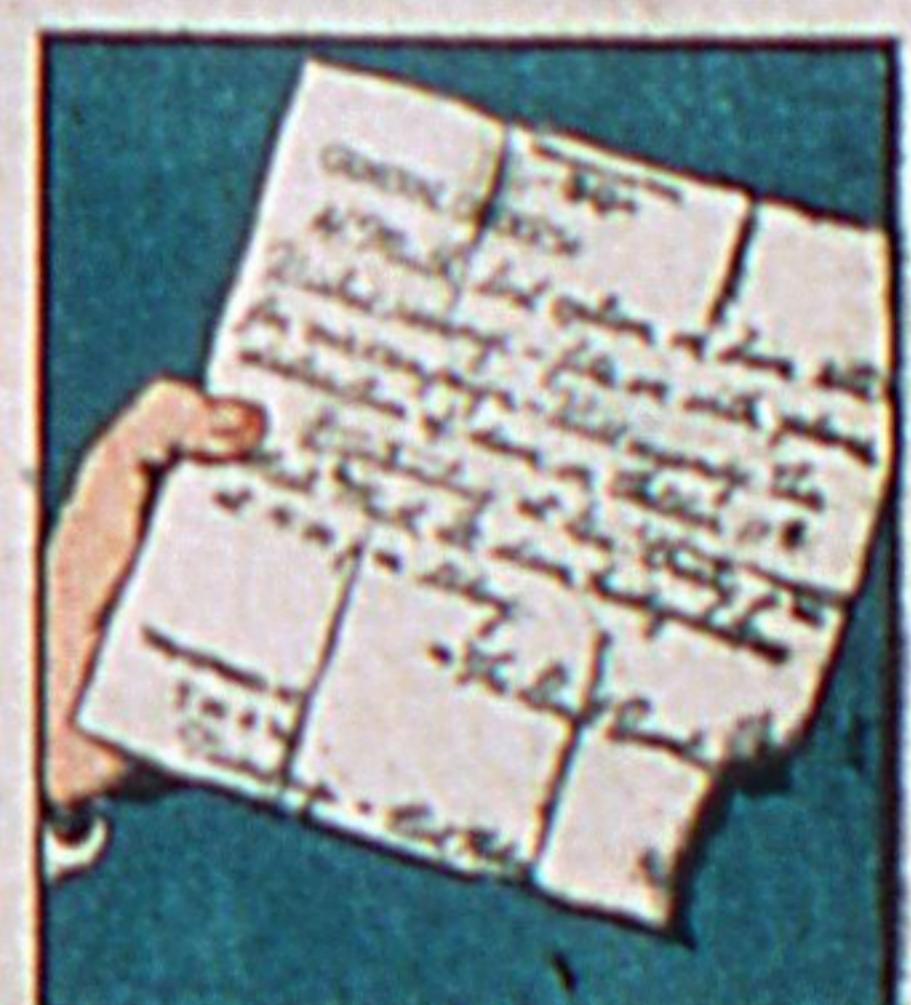
-AND ARISES, BARELY
SHAKEN -



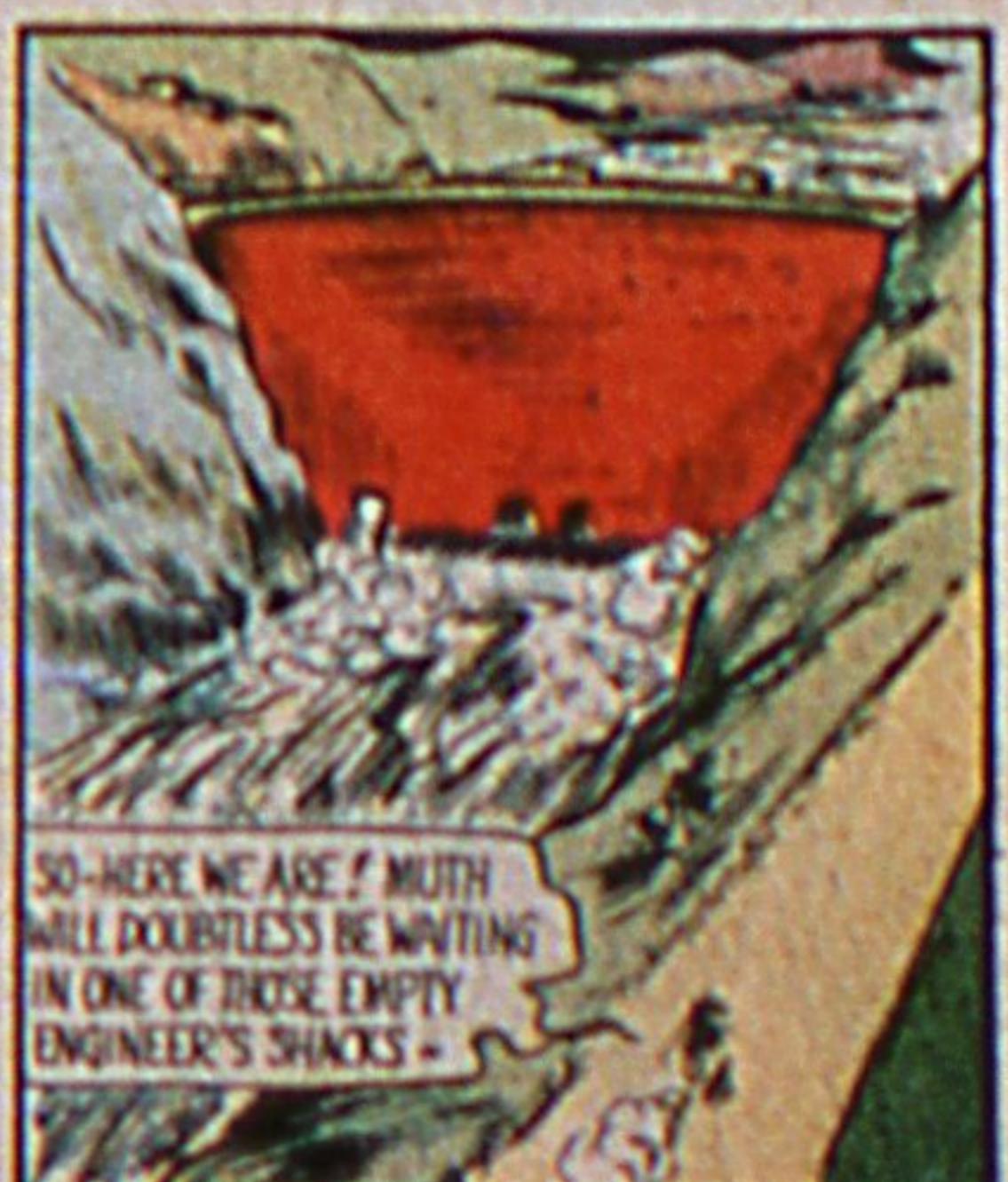
HE STANDS FOR A MOMENT,
REGAINING HIS EQUILIBRIUM -
THEN HE STARTS FOR THE
PLANE!

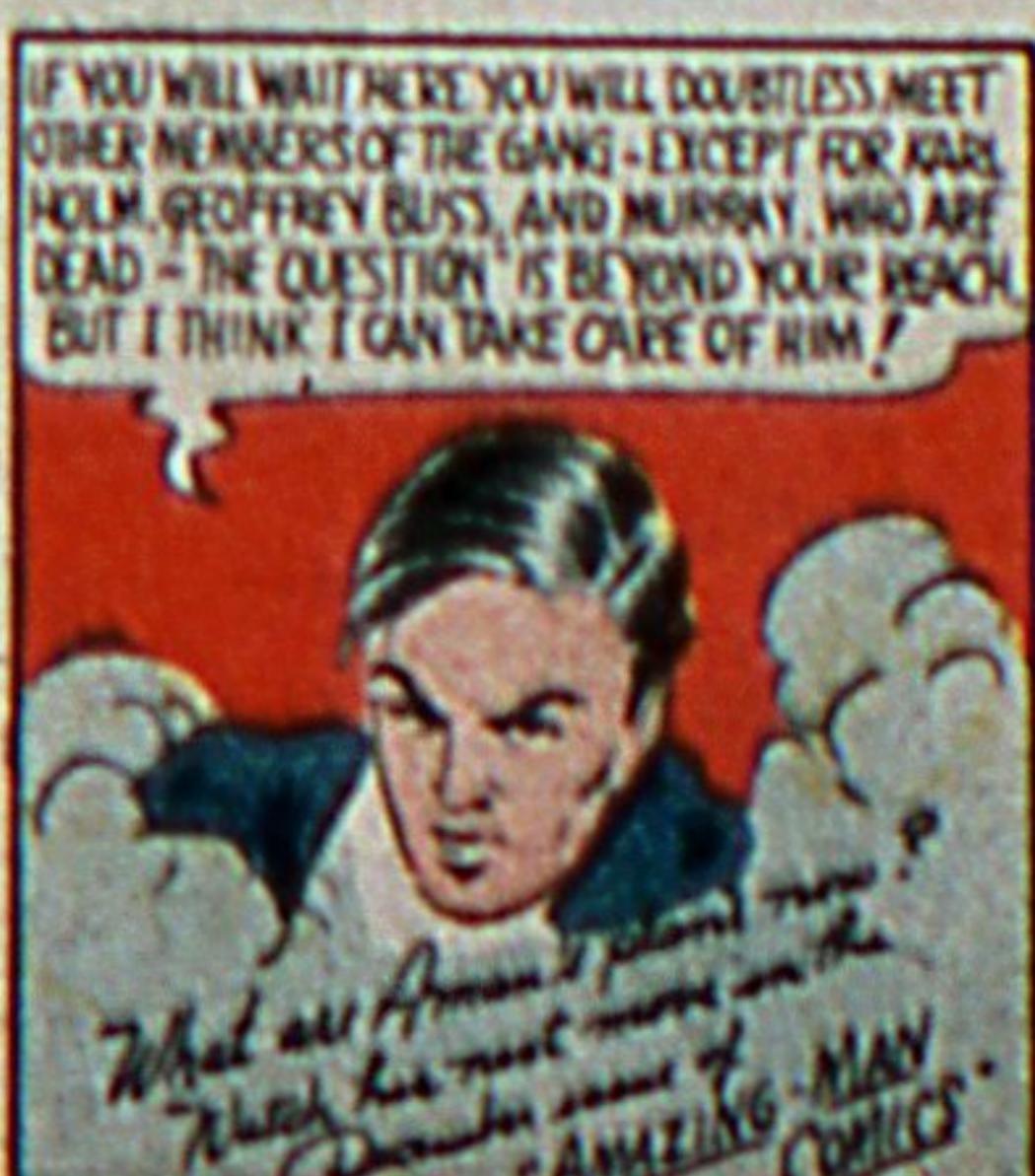
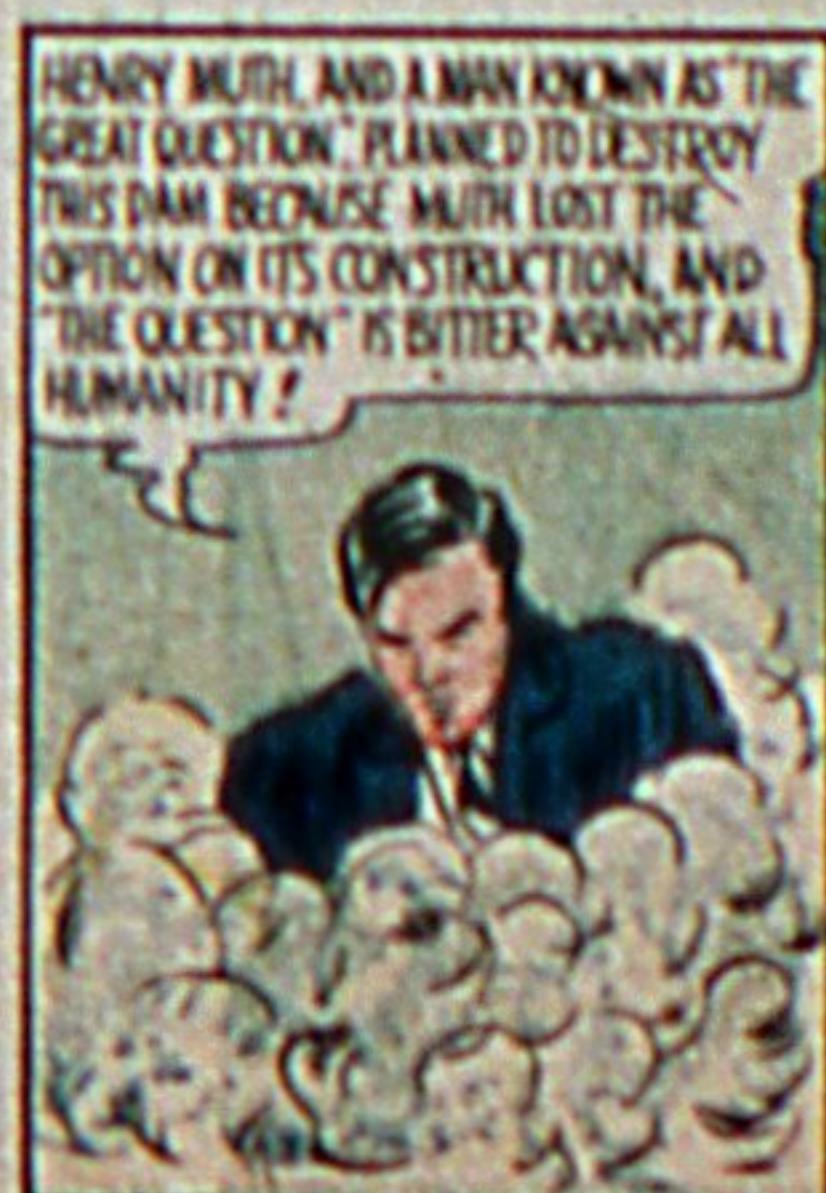


TOO LATE - THEY'RE DEAD." BUT
WHAT'S THIS IN THE PILOT'S COAT?
A LETTER?



AMAN SPEEDS TO THE
HYDRO POWER DAM, FORT
PLAINS, ON THE NY/WV
BORDER.



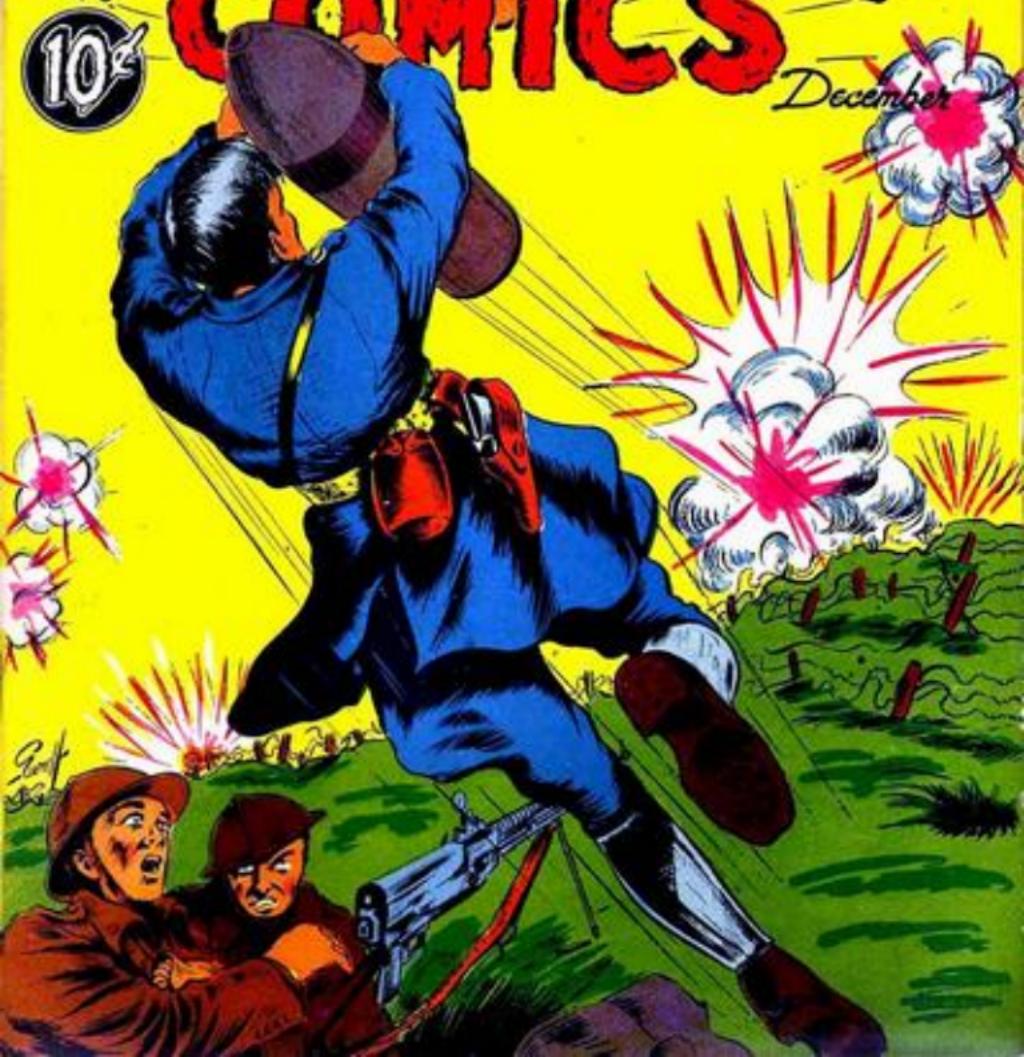


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AMAN - The AMAZING MAN!



By BILL EVERETT

IN TIBET 25 YEARS AGO, THE COUNCIL OF SEVEN SELECTED AN ORPHAN, AND EACH TAUGHT HIM ALL THEY KNEW... HE GREW TO MANHOOD, AND AFTER PASSING MANY IMPORTANT TESTS, PROVED HIS AMAZING STRENGTH, KNOWLEDGE AND POWER... FINALLY, GIVEN THE SECRET OF DISAPPEARANCE BY A 'GREEN MIST', HE GOES INTO THE WORLD AS AMAN, THE AMAZING MAN...

But before we get into the story let's scan this...
HE MAN PERFORM WHAT HAMMED
AFTER HE LEARNED
MENHAD...

THE COMPANY WILL OBTAIN INCOME FROM THE PATRONS, AND RECEIVE NO EXPENSE.

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CHIEF OF STATE POLICE
CAPITOL

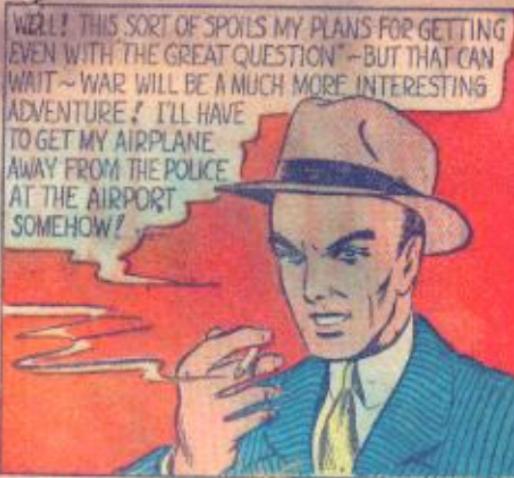
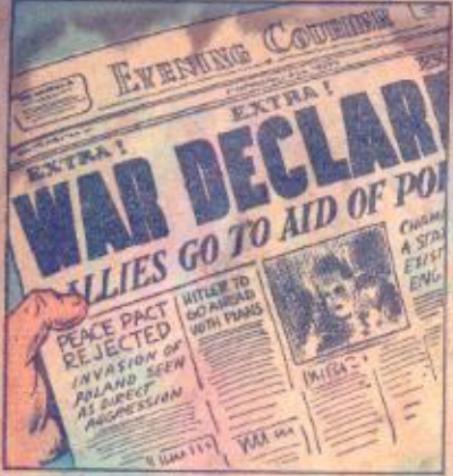
MEMBERS OF GANG PLOTTING TO DESTROY DAM THANKS
TO THEM, AND DISAPPEARED IN THE LOCAL GREEN
MIST. THEY WILL STOP RETURNING WITH

AND ON A BUSY STREET IN THE CAPITOL, WE FIND AMAN STROLLING NONCHALANTLY....

WAR DECLARED
IN EUROPE!!

OH-OH~THIS LOOKS
INTERESTING!





UNDER COVER OF A DARKENED DOORWAY, A MAN ASSUMES HIS MOST STARTLING DISGUISE!



AND A MOMENT LATER EMERGES — A GREEN MIST!



I'LL HAVE TO FIND A TAXI HEADING FOR THE AIRPORT, AND SMUGGLE MYSELF IN ~ IF THE POLICE CATCH ME I'M DONE FOR!



TO THE AIRPORT, DRIVER, AND PLEASE HURRY!



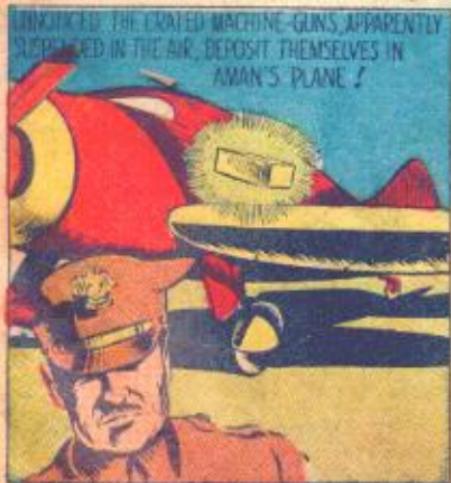
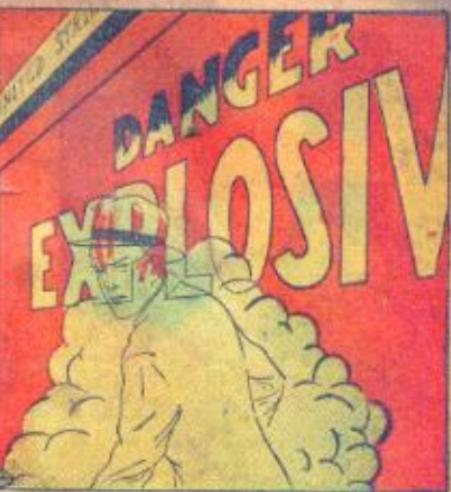
HEAVENS, DRIVER, THERE'S AN AWFUL DRAFT BACK HERE!





AT THE AIRPORT

DUSK IS FALLING, AND UNDER COVER OF ITS SHADOWS A MAN PREPARES TO ENTER THE ARMY WAREHOUSE...





THE MONOPLANE SLIPS THROUGH THE ETHEREAL
WINDING ITS WAY EASTWARD ACROSS THE
ATLANTIC - SHOCKED WITH AMMUNITION AND
LAME FOOD, ANAN IS ALL SET FOR TAKEDOWN!



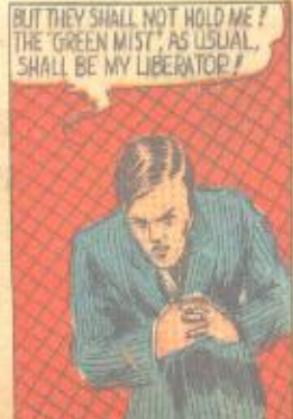
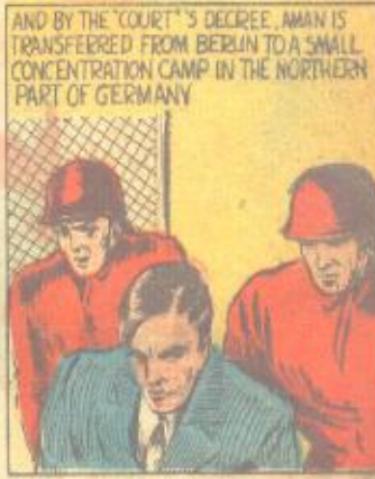
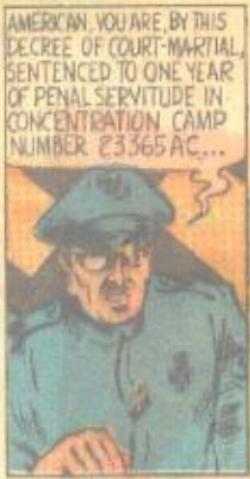
IN AN HOUR ANAN IS ON HIS WAY AGAIN.
HIS INNOCENT-LOOKING PLANE - NOW
FIRME WITH ITS TWO MACHINE-GUNS, ONE POINTING FORWARD AND
ONE AFT - HE HEADS EAST -



HE MEETS THE
ENEMY - ZEPPERS AND
PLUMES! THE ATTACK
IS INSTANT!



FIERCELY ANAN BATTLES
AGAINST OUTSTANDING ODDS!



I HAVE FORGOTTEN THE WEEKLY HYPODERMIC INJECTION! PROFESSOR NIKA WARNED ME THAT I MUST USE HIS SOLUTION AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK TO MAINTAIN MY CAPACITY FOR MAKING MYSELF INVISIBLE ~ THIS PUTS ME IN A VERY BAD SPOT!



ACH, MEIN HERR, VY MUST YOU LOOK SO MISERABLE? ZINGS ARE NOT ALWAYS SO BAD? VILL YOU HAFZ ZUM ZOUP?

NO! GO AWAY! DON'T BOTHER ME!



WATT! FRITZIE, YOU LOOK LIKE AN INTELLIGENT MAN, AND PERHAPS YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN "MAGIC" ~ BUT I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING ~ I POSSESS AN OBJECT THAT CAN MAKE YOU THE MOST POWERFUL MAN IN THE ENTIRE GERMAN EMPIRE, PROVIDING YOU USE IT DISCREETLY ~ COME ASIDE AND LET ME DEMONSTRATE!



YOU ARE A FINE SPECIMEN OF A FINE RACE, AND WITH THIS RING AS YOUR "SLAVE" YOU MAY RULE THE WHOLE WORLD ~ WITH THIS RING ON YOUR FINGER YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH OF A HUNDRED MEN, THE BRAINS OF A HUNDRED SCIENTISTS, AND THE PHYSICAL ALERTNESS OF A HUNDRED ANTELOPE ~ WITH THIS RING, THE WORLD IS YOURS!



SEE HOW EASY IT IS? WEARING THE RING, I CAN SMASH MY BARE FIST THROUGH A SOLID BRICK WALL ~ WATCH NOW!



AND WITH PRACTICALLY NO EFFORT I DEFY THE LAW OF GRAVITY BY SPRINGING LIGHTLY TO THE ROOF OF THIS BUILDING ~ AND THAT ISN'T ALL ~



YOU MAY ASK ME ANY QUESTION THAT POPS INTO YOUR MIND, AND I WILL GUARANTEE TO ANSWER IT! WHAT MORE CAN ONE ASK? LOOK, FRITZIE, I MAKE THIS PROPOSITION TO YOU ~ IF YOU CAN GET MY PERSONAL BELONGINGS BACK TO ME ~ ALL OF THEM ~ I'LL GIVE YOU THE RING!



APPEALING TO THE GERMAN'S VANITY, A MAN HAS STRUCK A RESPONSIVE CHORD ~ AND BY PROMISING WONDERS, HE WINS HIS CAUSE ~



JA! JA! I GET DER BELONGINGS FOR YOU! YOU GIFF ME DER RING, JA? I GET DOT STUFF NOW!



GRIMLY AMAN SMILES AS THE NAZI GUARD DEPARTS

FOOL ! HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT I CAN DO THESE THINGS ANYWAY - THE RING HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT ! ALL I WANT NOW IS THE HYPODERMIC NEEDLE AND NIKA'S FORMULA !



IN A FEW MOMENTS THE GUARD RETURNS



JA, MEIN HERR, HERE IST DER BELONGINGS - NOW VERE IST DOT RING, EH?

AH-MEIN LIEBER ! DUNKER ! I WILL GIVE YOU THE RING IN A MOMENT . . .



NEIN ! WAS IST DAS ! WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH THAT BUNDLE ?

ACH, DER KAPITAN !



OKAY, BUTCH, LET'S HAVE NO TROUBLE THAT PACKAGE BELONGS TO ME ! NOW BEAT IT !

GOTT IM Himmel !



QUICK AS A FLASH AMAN SNATCHES THE PACKAGE FROM THE HANDS OF THE DUMBFOUNDED NAZI !

SORRY, CHILDREN, BUT I'VE NO TIME TO PLAY ! (I'LL HAVE TO MOVE PLENTY FAST NOW !)



AND BEFORE THE BEWILDERED GUARDS COME TO LIFE, AMAN LEAPS TO THE ROOF OF THE CANTEEN BUILDING !

QUICKLY HE LOADS THE HYPODERMIC NEEDLE, FOUND IN THE BUNDLE WITH THE REST OF HIS THINGS, AND INJECTS THE MAGICAL FLUID INTO HIS ARM !



HE IS CROUCHING BEHIND THE PARAPET OF THE ROOF ! AFTER HIM, MEN, AND SHOOT TO KILL !



BUT THEY DIDN'T KNOW THE
GREEN MAN! KNOW, INVINCIBLE, LEAPS FROM
THE ROCKS AND ESCAPES -



DODGING THE NAZIS WAS EASY -
NOW WE FIND HIM PERCHED ON AN
ARMORED CAR.



SUDDENLY THE ATTACK BEGINS!
A MAN TOPPLES TO THE GROUND -

RISING, UNHURT, HE RACES ACROSS
THE BLOODY TERRAIN, HEADING FOR
THE FRENCH LINES!



MIRACULOUSLY HE MAKES IT
AND DIVES INTO A DUGOUT.



HE BECOMES VISIBLE -

QUICK! GIVE ME A UNIFORM
AND A RIFLE - I CAN HELP
YOU!



FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER, CLAD
IN THE UNIFORM OF THE FRENCH
ARMY, THE "AMAZING MAN" GOES
OVER THE TOP!



AS HE CROUCHES IN A MACHINE GUN
PIT, HE SEES A GIANT SHELL SCREAM-
ING TOWARD HIM



FASTER THAN LIGHT-
NING, HE LEAPS TO
CATCH IT!

WITH A RESOUNDING THUD AMAN SMACKS BACK TO EARTH WITH THE DEADLY MISSILE!



C'EST IMPOSSIBLE! JESUS ZIG-ZIG! VÉRITÉ! IL A INCROYABLE!



WATCH NOW~WE'LL SEND THIS BABY RIGHT BACK HOME!



AND THAT'S NOT ALL, MY FRIENDS! I CAN'T WIN THIS WAR MYSELF, BUT I INTEND TO HAVE SOME MORE FUN WITH IT. I'M GOING TO DISAPPEAR NOW, BUT WATCH WHAT HAPPENS!



AMAN, IN THE "GREEN MIST," SEES A HUGE GERMAN TANK CRASHING TOWARD HIM, AND HE RUSHES TO INTERCEPT IT!

SUDDENLY IT SEEMS TO LEAP INTO THE AIR OF ITS OWN VOLITION!

AND CRASHES BACK TO THE GROUND WITH A HORRIBLE RENDING OF STEEL AND IRON! THE AMAZING MAN IS AT WORK IN EARNEST!

OVER THE BROW OF THE HILL HE RACES, STRAIGHT FOR THE ENEMY LINES!

AND DOWN INTO THE VALLEY, WHERE A BATTERY OF GERMAN HOWITZERS HAMMERS SHELLS INTO THE FRENCH MAGINOT LINE.

DONNERWETTER! A GREEN CLOUD! GAS!



IN A FRENZY TO DON THEIR MASKS, THE UNFORTUNATE NAZIS ARE THROWN OFF BALANCE AS THE MIGHTY HOWITZER WHIPS INTO THE AIR!!!

AND LIKE THE TANK CRASHES TO THE GROUND, HOPELESSLY DEMOLISHED!



GOTT IN HIMMEL! WHAT IS HAPPENING? THERE IS NO SIGN OF THE ENEMY - YET OUR GUNS ARE BEING DESTROYED!



HOPELESS, THE ASTOUNDED SOLDIERS WATCH THEIR GUNS BEING WRECKED, ONE BY ONE!



THEN SUDDENLY, AS A NAZI PLANE APPROACHES, ONE OF THE GUNS SPINS ABOUT AND LETS LOOSE ITS CHARGE TOWARD ITS OWN BASE!

AND ABRUPTLY THE SHIP BANKS TO SPEED TOWARD THE CAPITOL!



THE PLANE DIVES TO INVESTIGATE THE STRANGE DOINGS, AND A MAN, RIDING FURTHER "FUNK" WITH FRANCE'S ENEMY, LEAPS TO CATCH ITS FUSELAGE!



THE LEAD PILOT BEHIND HIM, NOW IN GONGS EVILLY WHILE BOMBING HIS WAY TO BERLIN!

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HIM NOW?

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AMAN: THE AMAZING- MAN

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COLDLY, AMAN DROPS BOMBS ON EVERY BUILDING IN SIGHT!



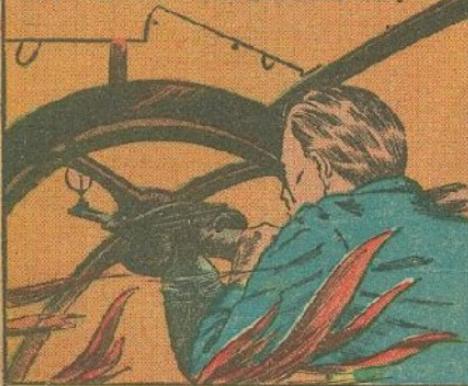
AMAN, THE "AMAZING-MAN", HAVING ABANDONED HIS PLAN TO Avenge THE MISDEEDS OF "THE GREAT QUESTION", BECAUSE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF WAR IN EUROPE, STEALS HIS OWN PLANE FROM THE HANDS OF THE POLICE, AND FLIES IT TO THE BATTLE AREA IN FRANCE. HE HAS BEEN CAPTURED BY THE GERMANS, BUT ESCAPED WITH THE USE OF "THE GREEN MIST". NOW WE FIND HIM IN A STOLEN GERMAN PLANE, BOMBING HIS WAY TO THE CAPITOL, BERLIN.

ONE OF OUR OWN SHIPS, SURELY,
BUT EITHER A TRAITOR, OR A
DISGUISED FRENCHMAN!



EVEN AS A MAN ATTEMPTS TO MANEUVER, TWO
NAZI ATTACK PLANES DROP FROM THE CLOUDS!

... HE CLIMBS TO THE OBSERVER'S COCKPIT, AND
REACHES FOR THE MACHINE-GUN, EVEN AS HIS DISABLED
PLANE GOES INTO A WILD EARTHWARD SPIN!



TRAGEDY! DEATH! THE TOLL OF
AERONAUTICAL WARFARE!
WHAT IS THE FATE OF
THE AMAZING MAN?



HAMPERED BY THE BULK OF THE GREAT
BOMBER, AMAN IS NO MATCH FOR THE FAST
LITTLE PLANES! UNTIL SUDDENLY



AMAN'S DEADLY ACCURACY, EVEN UNDER
APPREHENSION OF HIS APPROACHING DEATH, BRINGS
DOWN THE FIRST OF THE TWO PURSUIT SHIPS!

AS THE FRENCH WOULD SAY,
'C'EST BIEN!' OUR PILOTS HAVE
DOWNED THE TRAITOR! QUICKLY,
HERMAN, WE MUST SEE IF HE IS ALIVE!



INTENSE HEAT HOLDS THE GERMANS BACK, BUT
SUDDENLY ONE OF THEM SPIES A MAN'S BODY LYING
SEVERAL YARDS AWAY FROM THE PLANE...



GOTT! HE IS A TERRIBLE SIGHT!
BUT I THINK HE IS NOT DEAD...
HELP ME CARRY HIM TO THE
GUARD-HOUSE, HERMAN



HE IS NOT A GERMAN, HERR LIEUTENANT... HE HAS A
SLIGHTLY ORIENTAL LOOK ABOUT HIM... LIKE THAT OF A
MONGOLIAN OR TIBETAN. I CANNOT
UNDERSTAND HOW HE COMES TO HAVE
BEEN IN OUR BOMBER!

IT IS A RIDDLE, HERMAN! I HAVE
HEARD THAT THE INFAMOUS "AMAZING-
MAN" IS RUNNING RAMPANT ON THE
FRONT LINES, AND IT MAY BE THAT THIS
IS HE. THERE IS
SOMETHING STRANGE-
LY FAMILIAR
ABOUT HIS
FACE. PERHAPS
I HAVE SEEN HIS
PICTURE IN
THE PAPERS...



POWERLESS?...PERHAPS, BUT IT IS TERRIBLE
TO THINK OF WHAT HE HAS DONE! WHEN DER
FÜHRER LEARNS OF
HIS CAPTURE, WE
WILL BE WELL
REWarded, HERR
LIEUTENANT!



THEN IF THIS IS THE AMAZING-
MAN, WE'RE IN FOR PLENTY
OF TROUBLE, WHETHER WE
LIKE IT OR NOT!

HO! YOU JEST HERMAN!
WE ARE NAZIS...
AND HE IS
POWERLESS!



AND AS THE OFFICERS TURN AWAY,
AVIAN RISES TO HIS ELBOW, STILL
STUNNED BY THE SHOCK OF THE CRASH.

CH-OH! TROUBLE AGAIN!
WHAT NOW?



HE IS CONSCIOUS,
LIEUTENANT,
LOOK OUT!



MADLY, HE WRECKS HAVOC IN THE GUARDHOUSE!

WAS I ST - ?



TWENTY MINUTES LATER, A MAN IS ADMITTED TO THE NAZI FIELD HOSPITAL MANY FEET BELOW THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND IN THE MODERN FORTIFICATIONS OF THE SIEGFRIED LINE

ACH, I NEVER THOUGHT I'D LAY EYES ON THE "AMAZING-MAN", PAT... MY, BUT ISN'T HE HANDSOME / HANSDOME? THOUGH!

YES! BUT YOU'RE NOT NEARLY AS SURPRISED AS I, ELSIE. I'VE SEEN HIM BEFORE, THOUGH... IN TIBET



TWO YEARS AGO I WAS IN TIBET WITH MY FATHER, AN EXPLORER. WE SAW THE AMAZING-MAN THEN, WHEN HE WAS STILL IN TRAINING. HE'S A REMARKABLE BOY, AND HE IS... HANDSOME!



AH, AMAN YOU FOOL! WE, THE COUNCIL OF SEVEN, HAVE MOULDED YOU INTO A SUPERHUMAN SPECIMEN, AND YET YOU CONSTANTLY BUNGLE THINGS, RISKING YOUR LIFE AND OUR WORK OF THE PAST QUARTER OF A CENTURY!

BACK IN THE MOUNTAINS OF TIBET, THE "GREAT QUESTION" CONTEMPLATES AMAN'S PRECAMENT.

HE'S ACTING DELIRIOUS, PAT.... SHALL WE CALL THE DOCTOR?

YES! YOU PREPARE A HYPO.... I'LL GET HIM!



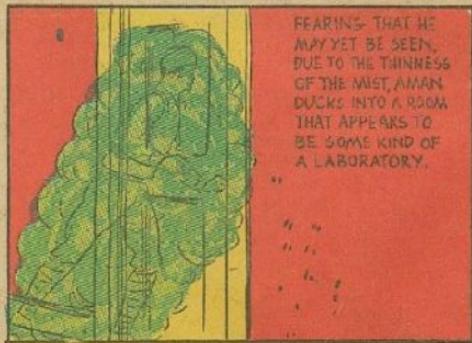
AMAN, I NEED YOU BACK IN TIBET.... YOU MUST ESCAPE SOMEHOW AND COME BACK TO THE MONASTERY. I SHALL WILL YOU TO RECUPERATE FAST, AND WILL GIVE YOU FURTHER ORDERS WHEN YOU ARE ON YOUR FEET!

BY MEANS OF MENTAL TELEPATHY, THE GREAT QUESTION COMMUNICATES WITH AMAN IN HIS SEMI-CONSCIOUS STATE.



HAVING FOUND HIS CLOTHES, AMAN SLIPS INTO THE HALL, AND IS STARTLED BY VOICES APPROACHING!





GOOD LORD,
THE MAN IS DEAD!
THAT ODOR!



HETROCORYN! PROFESSOR N KA TOLD ME IT WOULD BE DEADLY POISONOUS IF IT CONTACTED HIS OWN FORMULA... THIS MIST! MY CLOTHES ARE SATURATED WITH IT, NOW! I'M BEGINNING TO GET WEAKER!



KARL, LOOK! THE AMAZING-MAH!



THE GUARD LEAPS!



WITH A SUPERHUMAN BOUND, A MAN FLIES OVER THE NAZI!



AGAIN, AMAN IS BARRED IN HIS ESCAPE!



AMAN FLIES INTO ACTION, SMASHING THE SOLDIERS IN EVERY DIRECTION!... BUT HE GROWS WEAKER... A NAZI ATTACKS FROM BEHIND!



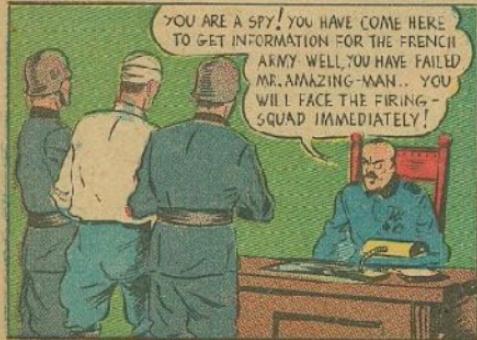
COMPLETING HIS LEAP, AMAN SPRINGS THROUGH A DOOR.... TO BE CONFRONTED BY A SQUAD OF ARMED MEN!

ACH, HIMMEL! AT LAST
WE HAVE THE
AMAZING MAN!

TO THE ADJUTANT WITH HIM!
WE'LL SEE HOW "AMAZING" HE IS
WHEN HE FACES THE FIRING-SQUAD!



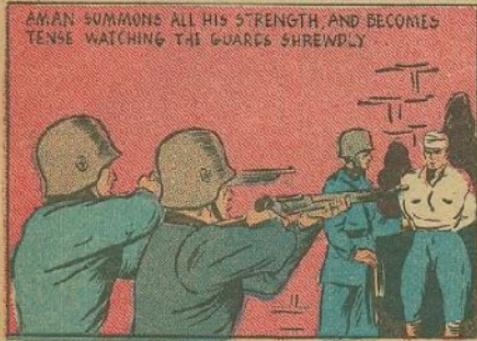
FEARING TO USE THE GREEN MIST AGAIN AS HIS CLOTHES ARE
STILL SOAKED WITH THE POISONOUS FLUID FROM THE INTERNE'S
PHIAL, AMAN ALLOWS HIMSELF TO BE LED AWAY



AMAN, YOU MUST STALL THEM OFF UNTIL THE FUMES
OF THE METACORYN EVAPORATE FROM YOUR CLOTHES
THEN YOU MAY USE THE MIST AGAIN.. AND ESCAPE!
I COMMAND YOUR STRENGTH TO RETURN AT ONCE!



IN AN ELEVATOR, RISING TO THE SURFACE, THE GREAT
QUESTION COMMANDS AMAN'S STRENGTH TO RETURN!



DON'T SHOOT, MEN!
YOU WILL HIT OUR
OWN GUARDS!



DONNERWETTER!
WAS....?



WHAT KIND OF BUILDING CAN THAT BE?.. EXPOSED AS IT IS TO SHELL-FIRE? BUT NO! I SEE IT IS PROTECTED BY THIS WALL! I'LL TAKE A LOOK INTO IT!



I THINK THIS
MAY PROVE
VALUABLE!



HETROCORYN IS
HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE...
HERE GOES!!!





OUTSIDE, AMAN LEAPS CLEAR OF THE TERRIFIC EXPLOSION, WHICH TEARS AWAY THE LABORATORY AND SURROUNDING FORTIFICATIONS!

